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Various factors, not gouging, appear to drive gas prices here

By ALISON ALOISIO

Are gas prices in Bethel much higher than surrounding areas?

Or should the question be asked the other way around: Are gas prices in the Paris area much lower than elsewhere in the region?

A letter to the editor in the Dec. 1 Citizen, written by Lori Swain, said that Bethel stations were "price gouging."

Swain said that when she checked prices in late November, there was a 20-cent per gallon discrepancy between Bethel stations and those in Paris, Bryant Pond and Locke Mills.

A week's comparisons Over the past week, The Citizen has checked prices of regular gas at the five stations

in Bethel, and at Bear River Trading Post in Newry, Round Pond Corner Store in Locke Mills, and the Village Store in Bryant Pond.

In addition, we checked prices for the Paris and Rumford areas, which appear on an Internet site.

During that time, the prices for Bethel and Paris areas were much closer than they were around the Thanksgiving holiday.

Between Dec. 7 and 12, prices at all the Bethel stations remained at 2.19 (fractions of a cent are not included).

Through that time, Round Pond and Bear River charged 2.15 and 2.16, respectively. The Village Store was at 2.15

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That one, Dad



Sunday was a good day to go out and get a Christmas tree, and the Fraser family of Bethel went to the Greenstock Snowsports lot on Route 26 in Bethel to make their choice. Parents Kelley and Scott took a light-hearted approach to the task, but 18-month-old Bailey was all business as she pointed to her preference. Sister Emily, 4, was also along for the outing. More tree photos, page 14. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Rt. 2 work survives cuts in highway funds

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Maine Department of Transportation recently deferred a number of road projects for 2006-2007, but remaining sections of the Bethel-Gilead Route 2 improvement project are still on the burner.

If the state's transportation program is approved by the Federal Highway Administration, MDOT may advertise for a contractor in the spring to rebuild a two-mile section west of Bethel, according to Heath Cowan, the region's project manager.

About \$130 million in projects statewide were deferred last month because of a change in funding from the federal government, coupled with other factors including construction costs and cash flow.

Projects in almost 150 Maine towns were affected, but the Route 2 upgrade was spared.

Sections of Route 2 near the New Hampshire border and just west of Bethel have already been rebuilt.

Still remaining is the middle, 5.7-mile stretch, which poses some challenging reconstruction problems. There are several sharp curves and adjacent ledges along the road.

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Cole argues for more PD cruisers

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"It may be a very good idea," said Selectman Don Bennett, "but you have to have a public willing to go along with it, and I'm skeptical as hell."

The idea, championed by Town Manager Scott Cole, is to have the Bethel Police Department move up to a three-cruiser fleet.

The town currently has two cruisers: a 1999, with 145,000 miles on it; and a 2003, with 253,000 miles.

Since 1997, the BPD has operated a two-cruiser fleet. When a cruiser needed to be replaced, it was traded toward its replacement.

This year, however, the Budget Committee and selectmen agreed to purchase a new cruiser, but to also hold on — at least initially — to the high-mileage 2003.

The new cruiser is due to be ready for deployment in early January, and now the question is whether to take the 2003 off the road, or keep it in the fleet, perhaps as a back-up

'I can't do it. I can't bring Bethel to a third cruiser'

REGGIE BROWN
Bethel selectman

car or for code enforcement. Cole and Police Chief Alan Carr would like to keep it in the fleet.

In fact, Cole told the selectmen last week, he would like to see the department even-

tually move to a four-cruiser fleet — with one vehicle for each full-time officer.

"I urge the board to endorse not only a three-car, but actually a four-car force," Cole said.

"I believe it's a better way to run a police department — issue full-time officers a car as part of their gear," he said.

Such an arrangement is the policy of "counties across Maine. They all issue one officer one car," Cole said.

He also maintained that such an arrangement is good for officer morale. "The perk that will go to the cops is to have his assigned vehicle, and when he shows up his stuff will be in the car where he wants it, not where the last guy left it."

And, Cole argued, doing so

See CRUISERS, page 4

Recalled Greenwood selectman admonishes board

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Former Greenwood selectman Ivan Roberts thinks current selectmen need to display more of a "revenge attitude."

And, perhaps, send the occasional thank-you note.

Last week Roberts made his first appearance at a board meeting since October of last year, when he was forced to step down from the board following a recall vote.

Roberts offered his views on several matters and criticized the board for a variety of offenses.

He complained, for example, that the board had failed to back the town manager when a member of the Planning Board made comments that, to some at least, appeared to cast aspersions on her integrity.

Roberts castigated the board "for not coming out with a revenge attitude when our town manager was attacked verbally and viciously by a member of the Planning Board."

The Planning Board member in question was Alan Hamilton. The comments were made at a special Town Meeting in October, called to consider whether the town code enforcement officer should be given authority to approve building permits in non-shoreland zoning areas.

That authority had rested with the town Planning Board, and Hamilton urged it be left there, in part because of the possibility for corruption if only one or two persons had the power to approve such permits.

He made explicit reference to a past town manager who in 1997 was accused of embezzling \$26,500 from the town.

Several people interpreted Hamilton's comments as a reflection on the current town manager, Kim Sparks, who helps to screen building permit applications.

Hamilton later said his

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IN SHOUP BAY, SOUTH OF THE PORT OF VALDEZ

Aly McKnight (left) and Kelsey Sullivan hold black-legged kittiwakes, one of the seabird species they study, as part of an ongoing effort to monitor the ecological recovery of the bay, following the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill.



By JOYCE G. WHITE

Aly McKnight and Kelsey Sullivan use their master level degrees — wildlife and fisheries conservation for her; ecology and evolution for him — when conducting scientific surveys of seabirds around Prince William Sound in Alaska.

The book learning is useful, McKnight said, but it's not much help when learning to navigate a Boston whaler through eight-foot seas, nor for starting a balky motor.

And it can offer no guidance when they find themselves scrambling to rescue NASCAR, their life-vest-clad black Lab mix, after he tumbles into 41-degree water.

The young couple, along with NASCAR and ten-month-old Raymond, lead a double life.

From August through January, they live in a snug house in the hills of Albany Township, which they built from mostly recycled materials.

From February through July, they live in field tents pitched on snow near Prince William Sound (PWS) or on either a 25- or 60-foot boat.

It's the Alaska part of their year they focused on in a recent presentation at Norway Memorial Library.

The seabird survey was be-

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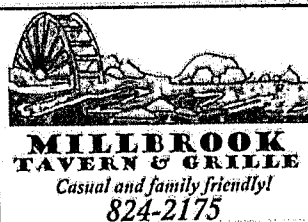
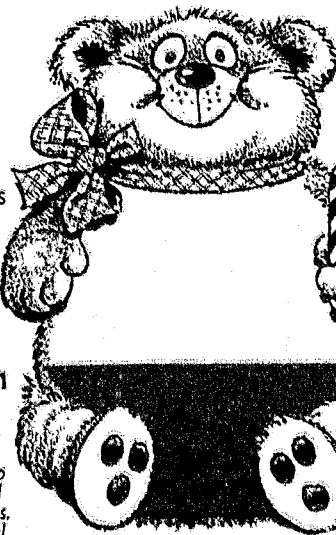
Christmas For Children

The Bethel Rotary Club has raised \$6,000 so far toward its goal of \$12,000

To be used to purchase toys for needy boys & girls. Contributions will be accepted through Dec. 20 and may be mailed to:

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Letters

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

To the Editor:

In the past week two separate homeowners, in contact with this office for other matters, also learned that they qualify for a break on their property tax bill. Their experiences serve as a reminder that not all homeowners are taking advantage of a tax break to which they are entitled. Thus, this letter is now submitted, in addition to an annual notice advertised by the town in March.

Maine law provides for a Homestead Exemption, whereby a property's assessed value for tax purpose can be reduced by \$13,000 if it is owner-occupied and serves as the owner's primary residence. This exemption is not related to the owner's income. The homestead exemption currently serves to reduce a property tax bill in Bethel by \$229.84 (13K x \$17.68/thous tax rate).

To qualify for this exemption, a homeowner must certify that a property is indeed his/her primary residence via a one-time application filed at the town office. The Board of Assessors serves as the approval authority for these applications. There are currently 592 approved homestead exemptions, with two applications now pending before the Board.

Homeowners are encouraged to review their most recent tax bill, or contact the town office to confirm that their homestead exemption is in place. The office may be contacted at 824-2669 or info@bethelmaine.com.

Scott G. Cole
Bethel Town Manager

PROJECT OPPORTUNITY UPDATE

To the Editor:

My name is Dan Cummings, and I am the chair of Project Opportunity, Inc., which is a nonprofit corporation founded and operated for the exclusive benefit of Telstar Regional High School students. As many of you may recall, I wrote a short letter last year telling you a little bit about Project Opportunity. More and more of you are responding to our annual fund drive, so I assume that means more of you are getting to know what Project Opportunity is. We are launching our annual fund drive for this year, and I hope we can continue to build on this momentum.

As you may recall, each year Project Opportunity provides scholarship assistance at some level to each graduating student who applies for a scholarship and who actually attends an educational institution after Telstar.

In addition to scholarship assistance, Project Opportunity also provides grant money to underclassmen who seek experiences outside of school that may inspire them to continue their educational pursuits after graduation. In a nutshell Project Opportunity provides financial assistance to Telstar students who aspire to and actually do continue their formal education after graduation.

I want to take this occasion to let you know who the other current members of the Board of Directors of Project Opportunity are: Les Otten, Sunday River Skiway; Telstar Regional High School, Marjorie Osgood, Stan Howe, Cathy Newell, and Kraig Buthy.

Les Otten is well-known, having come to Sunday River many years ago. Les was instrumental, along with Sunday River, in getting Project Opportunity started and funded. Les's assistant, Michele Varuolo, attends the meetings as his representative. Sunday River Skiway remains Project Opportunity's biggest benefactor, providing a very generous annual contribution to the fund. For the past couple of years, Susan Duplessis has represented Sunday River on the board. Telstar's representative historically has been its principal, and that tradition has continued with current principal Shawn Lambert.

Marjorie Osgood is the other Telstar graduate on the board. She has served for many years and has been a good source of knowledge of the Telstar community. Cathy Newell and Stan Howe have also been long-time members, and each provides valuable experience and "institutional memory" to those of us who have come onto the board in the last few years. Each of them also has been extremely dedicated to Project Opportunity's mission and success. Kraig Buthy formerly worked for Sunday River and was its representative on the board. Kraig moved and now works in Boothbay, but he still feels strongly about Project Opportunity's mission and has continued on the board.

Although he is not a board member, I would be remiss in not mentioning Ted Davis, our executive director. The executive director is the one paid position of Project Opportunity. Ted was previously on the board in his capacity as principal of Telstar. Ted thus brings many years of experience and institutional memory as well, and he is an absolute crucial component to Project Opportunity's success.

The board diligently meets 10 times a year on a monthly basis September through June, with some traveling great distances, and all volunteering their time for what each believes is a worthy endeavor.

I remind you, however, that this is truly your Project Opportunity, because you help to keep it going by responding favorably to our call for the annual fund; and just as important, the funds you contribute go directly to help your students in broadening their learning experiences and continuing their education beyond Telstar.

We hope you will help us keep this community treasure vital.
Dan Cummings
Chair, Project Opportunity, Inc.

ALL I WANTED WAS TO KNOW: WHY?

To the Editor:

I have received some responses about my letter I wrote on Nov 21, 2005, that appeared in The Citizen Dec. 1. The phone calls have been thanking me and agreeing with my personal opinion with this matter, except the one I received at work on Thursday morning from a gentleman who works at C.N. Brown's main office in South Paris. He was expressing their concern about being singled out in my letter for gas gouging, and his belief that I did not understand the reasons behind the high prices.

What my letter said, was that I had spoken to a C.N. Brown employee, and I was confused and upset by her answers to the reasons for such high prices, that was the only reference to any company. I truly did not mean to single them out in any way. My letter was referring to "all the gas stations in Bethel."

He told me that they wanted me to understand the reasons why they are charging so much more in Bethel than in South Paris, besides transportation issues they are right in line with Mallard Mart and Irving's. He went on to explain that the price for Bethel is at about the state average, and that they were losing money every day in their home market field of South Paris because of Cumberland Farms in Norway lowering their price, so C.N. Brown had to compete with those prices in their own hometown. (At the time I wrote in it was above the average.)

But anyway, on to the reason for this letter.

Being a former small business owner in the Bethel area I know all about competitiveness in any market field, and I understand the transportation issue that the oil and gas companies have to be dealing with in this type of market but we don't need more rhetoric, we need help understanding why. That's all I wanted to know was: Why?

Lori Swain
Bethel

GIVE HIM HIS PROPER PLACE

To the Editor:

Recent news from California regarding the removal of the words "under God" from our pledge of allegiance and the phrase "In God We Trust" from our currency is disturbing. I admit that I am a Christian, a very conservative Christian and would like that all mankind were Christian. I will not, however, impose my views on others. I will, however, try to live a life that will look attractive to others and in that way attempt to win them to Christ.

Since the '60s there has been an effort to remove God from our schools, our government, and our courts. This action in California is just the latest attempt to remove God from our society. It would be advisable to consider this action carefully. This nation was founded on Biblical principles and is known around the world as a "Christian" nation. Eighty-five percent of our population is self proclaimed Christian.

This nation is the wealthiest, most powerful nation in history. Could it be that God has blessed the USA? To my knowledge this is the only nation in history that boasts of its "trust in god" by putting that phrase on its currency, and on several buildings in its capitol. To remove God from our society would be like jumping from a plane without a parachute or shooting the rapids without a life jacket. Neither activity would be a wise thing to do.

Our moral and ethical standards have deteriorated since the '60s as is evidenced by the corporate scandals such as ENRON, World Com, etc. I believe this is a direct consequence of removing God from our schools. Young people growing up during that period were not exposed to the influence of God in their educational process. As they moved into leadership positions in the corporate world their ethical standards were lacking. The results are history. Many of our politicians, local, state and federal, suffer the same deficiency of moral and ethical standards and I believe for the same reason.

I respect other religions and the right of others to practice their beliefs or non-belief. I do however encourage them to consider carefully their efforts to remove God from our society. If this 15 percent of our society are smart, they will recognize the protection this nation has enjoyed throughout its history. The only difference between the USA and other great civilizations is the recognition of God. God has blessed America and will continue to do so if we acknowledge Him and give Him the proper place in our lives that He deserves.

Jim Murphy
Bethel

PROJECT GRADUATION CHRISTMAS TREES

To the Editor:

The Class of 2006 is raising money for their Project Graduation celebration events for this coming spring. One of the opportunities to do this annually is by selling Christmas trees. The sale of Christmas trees is taking place at the Kids for Trees lot on Route 26 next to Chadbourne's every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. until Christmas.

Anyone wishing to buy a Kids for Trees Christmas tree will be greeted and assisted by the Class of 2006 students and parents. We hope to see you on Sunday.

Thank you and Happy Holidays.

Marilyn Swan
For the Project Graduation Committee

Gas prices

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Village Store was at 2.15 for several days, and was observed at 2.19 on the 12th.

On Dec. 7 in Paris, several stations ranged between 2.12 and 2.16, and on Dec. 12, between 2.14 and 2.16. In Rumford, they ranged from 2.15 and 2.17 on the 7th to 2.17 to 2.19 on Dec. 12.

In the larger picture, another Website providing information on Maine gas prices shows the state's lowest to be in the central to southern part of Maine (2.01/2.08 Dec. 7 and 2.10/2.12 Dec. 12) and the highest from Bangor north (high 2.20s Dec. 7 to mid-2.30s Dec. 12).

Whatever the difference in ranges between Bethel and Paris, two Bethel-area retailers said they believe it is more a function of the prices being unusually low in the Paris area than of them being unusually high in Bethel. They cited Rumford prices to support that opinion.

One speculated it is the competition in Paris among more than a dozen stations, representing four major distributors, that often forces prices down in that area.

C.N. Brown Co. general manager Charles Wilkins said the Norway/Paris market has in fact been very competitive for the past three to five years.

C.N. Brown, based in Norway, operates two Big Apple stations/stores in Bethel and five in Norway/Paris.

Wilkins said he did not know the specific reasons for any large discrepancies in prices between the two areas around Thanksgiving, but said such differences are generally attributable to "competition and volatility of the market."

If the overall price to the distributors is on its way up or down, prices at individual stations might not reflect that change until actual deliveries took place, he said.

Get them into the store

In Locke Mills Chris Marshall, owner of the Round Pond Corner Store, said he usually sets his gas prices a little lower than others near him to get people to come into his store and buy other things, like food.

"There's no profit in the gas," he said. Once in the store, said Marshall, customers will find "we're a convenience store, not a discount store. We mark up a little."

But, he added, he believes his store prices are competitive with similar stores, and he relies on high volume to make his profit.

Marshall said he recently called for a new delivery of gas, and expects he'll have to raise the price when he gets it because the cost to him will go up. "I go with the flow — buy it, sell it, that's it."

He said the different distances tanker trucks travel to deliver gas also affects the

price. "A difference of 15 miles can make a significant difference," he said.

True price gouging

Maine's assistant attorney general, Francis Ackerman, said his office looks at case law from other states as a guide to whether Maine stations engage in price gouging. He said there would have to be an abnormal disruption in the market — such as after a hurricane or an ice storm — during which price discrepancies would be, "as a rule of thumb, 67 percent."

Aside from that circumstance, "the level of competition can vary a great deal," said Ackerman, without constituting price gouging.

He said in a small area, a "cozy club" of several stations could charge higher prices without it necessarily being illegal activity. It's legal as long as the stations arrive at the same prices independently, without cooperating with each other.

And, he said, "they'd be foolish if they didn't drive around and look at each other's for comparison."

Ackerman said that many years ago, there was a "maverick" station in Augusta, known as Port Oil. "They'd drop their price at a moment's notice, and everyone else would follow suit," he said. "What every community needs is a Port Oil."

have yet, but should soon."

With that approval, Cowan said, "we will be looking to advertise the next section from the Pleasant River forward a couple of miles next spring. Also, maybe the next section the following spring."

A third section would then have to be rebuilt to finish the entire stretch between Bethel and the New Hampshire state line.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: A weekend fire destroyed the Olde Rowley Inn in North Waterford.

The Newry Planning Board was reviewing an application by Sunday River Ski Resort for a \$11.6 million hotel in the Jordan Bowl area.

Steven Jackson of Gorham, N.H., was the new Nordic director at the Bethel Inn & Country Club.

Birth: Matthew Louis, Kersey.

Death: Charlotte Alta Thomas.

20 years ago: Fire damaged the former Locke Mills Legion hall, which was being used as a workshop by Al Saunders.

Ronald MacDonald took to the slopes at Sunday River during the skiway's learn-to-ski promotion.

The Bethel Rotary Club was seeking possible candidates for an exchange trip to India.

Deaths: Vesta B. Nelson, Harry E. Poland, Lisperard B. Phister.

30 years ago: Classes at Telstar Regional High School were cancelled on Dec. 12 due to a furnace failure.

A half-hour mini-ballet, "Tubby, the Tuba," was presented by the Ballet Troupe, under the direction of Susan Farrar.

The Telstar Regional High School Music Department presented their annual Christmas concert at the high school.

Deaths: Earl R. Brooks, Mrs. Ethel Sanborn, Mrs. Margaret Iver Johnston, Mrs. Athie Vail.

40 years ago: The two-apartment home on Intervale Road occupied by Mrs. Clyde Brooks and the Rodney Hanscom family was damaged by fire.

Pupils from the 2nd, 5th, 6th, and 7th grades at Crescent Park School entertained the P.T.A. with Christmas music under the direction of Mrs. Edith Eypper.

Sunday River Skiway planned to open three trails for daily operation on Dec. 17.

Death: Elbert R. Briggs.

50 years ago: The Gould Academy Outing Club was maintaining a skating rink on the girls' athletic field.

Rumford Community Hospital received a \$35,900 grant from the Ford Foundation.

A one-year subscription to the "Citizen" was \$2.50.

Death: Mrs. Bertha Wiley Chase.

60 years ago: Ice was being harvested from Songo Pond.

Programs for the "Village Forums" were published. Speakers included Rev. Joseph Evans, negro minister from New York City; Dr. Charles Phillips, president of Bates College; and Victor Coty, nationally known sportsman.

Deaths: Dr. Bertram E. Packard, Simeon A. Farr.

70 years ago: A device planned by E.P. Brown was making good on road plowing. It consisted of two trucks behind a plow.

A crew of men from Conway were taking down the Stowell mill at West Bethel.

Death: Mrs. MaryAnn Dearden.

80 years ago: Central Maine Power Co. tied up with the local electric system.

The Rev. Wilbur Bull preached his first sermon at Hunt's Corner Dec. 13.

Neighborhood socials were being held weekly in the Middle Intervale neighborhood.

Death: Mrs. Mary Walsh Grover.

100 years ago: A.W. Grover gave up his undertaking business due to ill health. He was succeeded by Everett C. Staples formerly of Oxford.

Round-trip tickets to Norway from Bethel Station were 85 cents during Merchants Week, Dec. 18-23.

Marriage: Ada Bean and Lauren Lord.

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Briefly

BPD officer to graduate academy

VASSALBORO — Officer Donald H. McCormick of the Bethel Police Department will be one of Maine's 64 new police officers after he graduates Friday from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. McCormick joined the BPD early this year, after serving as a corrections officer in York and Oxford counties. He and the other graduates completed 18 weeks of training in areas including criminal and traffic law, domestic violence, firearms, first aid, crime scene processing, emergency vehicle operation and sexual assault.

Larsen innocent of impersonation

PARIS — Stanley Larson, 37, of Paris was found not guilty last week of impersonating a police officer last January. Larson, an EMT with Tri-Town Rescue, also worked for PACE and Med-Care ambulance services, but was suspended after the accusation was made by a young woman, who said he pulled her over on Route 118 in Waterford driving a car that resembled a police cruiser, with a flashing red light.

Ambulance boss to head FD

WEST PARIS — Tri-Town Rescue and Ambulance Chief Norman St. Pierre is now also chief of the West Paris Fire Department, following a 2-1 vote of selectmen. St. Pierre has been a WPF member. Earlier this fall Chief Mike Akers resigned when he moved out of town. Doug Penley has been filling in, but was not interested in the job permanently. St. Pierre was elected first by firefighters before going to the board for approval.

Refuge worker dies in accident

ERROL, N.H. — An employee of the Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge died Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6 in what appears to have been a freak accident. Elaine A. Barnett, 52, of Wilsons Mills reportedly had left her 2002 Chevrolet pickup truck in order to open a gate to an access road near Mountain Pond Road, when the truck slipped down an incline, pinning her between its grill and the gate. Bartlett was discovered at approximately 8:30 p.m. She was taken by Colebrook Ambulance to Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital, where she was pronounced dead.

National forest firewood

GORHAM — The White Mountain National Forest can be a source for reasonably priced firewood. Permits for dead and down wood are issued for personal use for as few as two cords or as many as five cords per calendar year. The cost per cord is \$10. The personal use firewood permit covers most of the White Mountain National Forest, excluding active timber sales, developed recreation areas, designated wilderness, and the Bartlett and Hubbard Brook Experimental forests. Forest Service staff can offer suggestions about places to find wood when you obtain the permit. There may be areas where trees have been placed on roadsides as storm damage is cleaned up, or timber sales that have been completed, leaving pulpwood behind that can be used for firewood. So, if you're looking for alternatives to the high energy costs contact any White Mountain National Forest District office or visit: Androscoggin Ranger District, 300 Glen Road, Gorham, N.H. 03581-1339 or Evans Notch Information Center, 18 Mayville Road, Bethel, ME 04217-4400.

Billings book available

BETHEL — A book by Woodstock Historical Society Curator Larry Billings entitled "Culture" is now available at Books 'N Things in Bethel. Topics covered include art, literature, music and religion. The cost is \$4. The book is also available directly from Billings (665-2450).

Christmas tree caution urged

AUGUSTA — The state fire marshal is urging Mainers to use caution with live Christmas trees inside homes. Fire Marshal John C. Dean said Christmas trees should be fresh and placed in a study tree stand after, at least, an inch has been cut from the tree trunk. The tree should be given plenty of water and located in an area not blocking exits. Dean said trees should be kept away from all sources of heat, such as wood stoves, fireplaces, heating ducts and heat registers. "A dry Christmas tree is the most flammable item found inside a home this time of year and once ignited will literally explode and be consumed by fire within seconds," Dean said. The fire marshal also urged caution with holiday candles citing candles as the cause of about 6 per cent of all Maine house fires. Dean said candles should never be left unattended, should be kept away from Christmas trees, decorations and wrapping paper and should be out of reach of children and pets. The fire marshal also suggested that if you haven't done so already, Christmas is the ideal time to replace batteries in all smoke detectors in a house. For more information on Christmas tree safety in public locations and other fire safety tips, the State Fire Marshal website is www.maine.gov/dps/fmo.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Saturday, Dec. 10

At 5:50 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese assisted Bethel Rescue at a village restaurant for a report of a subject choking.

At 10:35 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese assisted Bethel Rescue at a village location.

At 10:58 p.m. Officer Bill Britting responded to Route 2 at the request of Bethel Rescue. During transport an intoxicated juvenile became combative. The officer convinced the subject that his behavior in the back of an ambulance can result in a ride in the back of a police car, and that hospitals are more cheerful places than the county youth lockup.

At 12:50 a.m. Officer Bill Britting stopped a subject on Route 2 for not displaying a plate light. The driver was found to be OUI. Gregory S. Coolidge, 40, of Bethel was summonsed.

Friday, Dec. 9

At 2:55 p.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to the Sunday River Road for a report of an accident. A vehicle was found in the ditch.

At 9:21 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore stopped a vehicle on Mayville Road for running a stop sign. Eugene Frost Jr., 26, of Rumford was given a summons for operating after suspension.

Thursday, Dec. 8

At 7:55 a.m. Officer Buddy Richard and Chief Alan Carr responded to a Main Street location for a report of a domestic dispute. Neither subject wanted to press charges.

At 10:50 a.m. Chief Alan Carr took a report of harassment. A harassment notice was to be issued against two subjects.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department,

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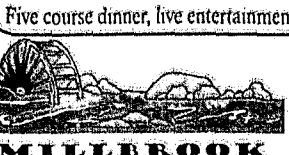


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Seabirds

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gun by the US Fish and Wildlife Service following the Exxon Valdez oil spill in 1989.

As a result of the spill 11 million gallons of oil covered 1,400 miles of shoreline, including the shores of islands and inlets.

The scientific survey aims to determine if the ecosystem is recovering from the oil spill.

Seabirds can provide information about the whole ecosystem, McKnight and Sullivan said, in somewhat the same way canaries reveal toxicity in coal mines.

Seabirds are relatively easy to monitor and measure as they come into the Sound to breed.

The fish and plankton seabirds feed on are influenced by changes in the habitat, changes that occur because of natural climate cycles, as well as from things like oil spills and traffic from sightseeing boats and cruise ships.

Their basic research method uses transects by three Boston whalers, with someone observing off port and starboard on each boat.

They gather basic data: wind and water temperatures, water clarity. Sightings of birds are recorded on an on-board computer.

Since 1890, a cyclic fluctuation in temperatures has been recorded, they said, and since 1977 the North Pacific has been in a "warm phase," of the Pacific Decadal Oscillation (P.D.O.), a naturally occurring climate cycle.

Additionally, climate warming in the Northern Hemisphere has resulted in large-scale glacial recession and a loss of one-fifth of Arctic sea ice.

The glacier in Shoup's Bay has receded and allowed land to emerge, and an entire colony of black-legged kittiwakes has sprung up, they said.

Monogamous birds that nest in the same place every year,

kittiwakes, come ashore only to breed.

The birds were banded by researchers before McKnight and Sullivan arrived and the couple carries on the work each year of checking, with spotting scopes, on the several thousand of the banded birds.

They capture some each year to weigh and measure.

The capture itself is a challenging maneuver involving climbing rocky cliffs and using long noose poles.

"Once the chicks hatch," McKnight said, "we really get busy."

The chicks are checked every four days for diet and weight, and the couple keeps a vigil of some nests from 4 a.m. until midnight, to see how much time elapses between feedings.

Healthy chicks and colonies indicate a healthy ecosystem.

The couple's work, part of the ongoing survey begun before they arrived (Sullivan in 1998, McKnight in 1999) includes loons, harlequin ducks, eagles, cormorants, mergansers, murrelets, pigeon guillemots, black-legged kittiwakes, murrelets, oystercatchers and sea otters.

Observations to date indicate that bald eagles and cormorants are doing well, but many other populations are not. Studies have been set up to determine if the failure to thrive is due to lingering oil (which can still be found under rocks) or from other causes, including normal climate variations.

The couple recently received a grant from the EarthWatch Institute for the 2006 field season. EarthWatch is currently recruiting volunteers for this project on their website, www.earthwat-ch.org.

McKnight and Sullivan can be contacted at alykelsey@yahoo.com.



BRIDGE OUT

The bridge over the Alder River that joins the Rabbit Road to Route 26 (right) has been removed to make way for a new structure. The work has been undertaken by two father-daughter teams: engineer Jim Sysko and daughter Amanda, and machinist Rick Young and daughter Laurie. The project results from a state inspection earlier this year that found the old bridge to be dangerously corroded. Its replacement is expected to be ready for traffic by year's end. In the meantime access to the south side of the river is by way of a three-quarter-mile detour over land belonging to Chadbourne Tree Farms and Hancock Lumber.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Cruisers

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would not cost the town more money than staying with a smaller fleet.

"It's the miles driven that drive your vehicle costs as much or more than the number of cars you have," he contended.

Decision Monday

The selectmen appeared less than convinced by Cole's cost analysis, at least insofar as it would be perceived by taxpayers.

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"Don't you think that the public will see this as quite a jump in our expenses?" asked Chairman Stan Howe "How are you going to justify it?"

"The line is it's about the miles being driven per year," Cole replied, "not the number of cars in the field, and the number of miles being driven is a function of the number of officers being scheduled."

Howe asked if any of the four selectmen present (Dennis Doyon was absent) were willing to make a motion on the matter.

No one was.

"I can't do it," said Reggie Brown. "I can't bring Bethel to a third cruiser."

Brown said he already hears complaints whenever two cruisers are seen on the street together.

"I hear it now, constantly," he said. "I just can't imagine what it would be like when someone sees three of them."

The board ultimately opted to table the matter until all five members could be present.

"This is such an important issue, I'd want to see Dennis here," said Howe. "We'll all have to stand by whatever decision is made."

Roberts

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meaning had been misconstrued.

Nonetheless, in a letter to the editor published in The Citizen last month he formally apologized to Sparks and Code Enforcement Officer John Gauthier for "a choice of words which gave you an impression I did not intend."

Sparks said this week that the apology had been accepted and that everyone had long since moved on.

Roberts, however, blasted the selectmen for not publicly rebuking Hamilton, who Roberts accused of "trying to push

over his own agenda, over the thoughts and beliefs of the Planning Board, the selectmen and the town."

The former selectman also complained of the board calling a special Town Meeting to deal with the issue (rather than waiting until the annual Town Meeting), and of Selectmen Chair Fred Henderson of apparently changing his mind on the proposed change — by voting to put it to a Town Meeting vote, but then voting against it at that meeting.

Henderson denied changing his mind, and fellow select-

man Wayne Hakala explained to Roberts that Henderson's vote to put the question to voters was not an endorsement of the change, it was simply a means to give voters an opportunity to make their own decision on the matter.

They did, rejecting the change 13-9.

But Hakala said that would not be the end of the matter.

He said the change will be put before a more representative group of voters at the annual Town Meeting in March, "and I know damn well it will pass."

"Thank you"

Last week's meeting did have its more positive moments.

When the selectmen took up a liquor license renewal for Mt. Abram Ski vResort, Roberts extolled the resort's benefit to the town and he urged the selectmen to "include a thank-you note with the liquor license renewal."

No one questioned the sentiment, but Sparks said Tuesday the resort was simply notified the following day that its application had been approved.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit. Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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Happening Around Town

December 1 - 24

Country Christmas in Bethel

Many activities and events including: Taste of Bethel, Theme Wreath Auction, horse-drawn wagon rides, shopping specials, open houses, The Living Nativity, Christmas tree lighting, caroling - a country Christmas atmosphere.

December 16

Yulefest

Come enjoy Gould Academy's Yulefest, Friday, Dec. 16 at 7:30PM. Bingham Hall Auditorium at Gould Academy. This performance is free to the public.

December 17

Open House at Maine Line Products

Come to the Christmas Open House on Saturday, December 17th from 9:00am - 5:00pm at the Greenwood store. Enjoy free hot fudge sundaes, samples of our Maine Foods, and special sales in a relaxed Christmas shopping atmosphere.

Horse Drawn Wagon Rides

Treat the family to free horse-drawn wagon rides along the streets of historic Bethel village. From 2-4pm. Sponsored by The Bethel Citizen.

Christmas Centerpiece Workshop

3:00pm at Pooh Corner Farm. Participants will make a seasonal candled centerpiece to take home. They will use fresh flowers, fir, boxwood, pine and cedar, and holly. They will include ribbon, cones and balls and berries. The cost is \$35.00. Call to reserve a space.

December 18

The Living Nativity

5pm - Local people re-enact the Christmas story. This is an annual community event with live animals, Christmas carols and great performances by local people.

December 31

Annual New Year's Bethel

The Bethel Historical Society's 8th annual New Year's Bethel celebration will feature five programs of entertainment at four locations in historic Bethel Hill village. There also will be an ecumenical service, crafts and activities for children, a community bonfire, and horse-drawn wagon rides. Admission Tickets: Advance sale tickets will be available, beginning on Saturday, December 10, at the Society's Museum Shop, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, the Bethel Citizen, and Maine Line Products (Locke Mills store). Advance sale: Adults, \$10; Ages 6 - 18, \$8; 5 and under, free. At the door: Adults, \$12; Ages 6 - 18, \$10; 5 and under, free.

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1 tsp maple flavoring
1 tsp vanilla extract
12 marshmallows, divided

Stir together sugar, cocoa, and salt in a saucepan. Add hot water and butter; bring to a boil. Blend in milk, maple flavoring, vanilla and 8 marshmallows. Heat through, stirring occasionally, until marshmallows have melted. Serve in mugs and top each with a marshmallow. Makes 4 servings.

Montana Winter Spiced Cider

It gets cold here in Montana...not just anything will warm you like this hug in a mug!

3/4 cup brown sugar, packed
1 tsp cinnamon
1/2 cup vanilla ice cream, softened
2 tbsp butter, softened
1 1/2 gal apple cider

Combine the first 4 ingredients together in a blender. Blend until smooth. Pour into a freezer-safe dish. Cover and freeze several hours. Heat apple cider thoroughly in a large saucepan. Pour into serving mugs. Add one tablespoon frozen mixture to each mug. Stir until melted. Makes 24 servings.

Maple Pecan Branch Ring

A sweet and simple way to make a tasty treat for guests.

3/4 cup chopped pecans
1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
2 tsp cinnamon
2 17.3 oz. tubes refrigerated extra-large flaky biscuits
2 tbsp butter, melted
1/2 cup maple syrup

Combine pecans, brown sugar and cinnamon, set aside. Split each biscuit in half horizontally, brush half of the biscuit halves with butter and sprinkle with half the sugar and cinnamon mixture. Arrange this half of the biscuits in a circle on an ungreased baking sheet. Overlap each biscuit slightly and keep within 2 inches from the edge of the baking sheet. Brush remaining biscuit halves with butter, sprinkle with remaining sugar and cinnamon mixture. Arrange a second ring just inside the first ring, overlapping the edges a bit. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes or until deep golden. Remove to wire cooling rack. Cool for 10 minutes. Brush with maple syrup; slice and serve. Makes about 12 servings.

Warm Spiced Fruit

One recipe I can truly say everyone loves.

20 oz. + 8 oz. can pineapple chunks, juice reserved
29 oz. can sliced peaches, drained
29 oz. can pear halves, quartered and drained
3/4 cup brown sugar, packed
1/4 cup butter
2 3 inch cinnamon sticks
1/2 tsp ground ginger

Combine pineapple, peaches and pears; spoon into a 3 1/2 quart baking dish. Blend together brown sugar, butter, cinnamon, ginger and reserved pineapple juice in a saucepan; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes; discard cinnamon sticks. Pour over fruit and bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until heated through. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

Hash Brown Quiche

Shared with me by a good friend, I like to serve this at bridal showers, family reunions, and during the holidays.

3 cups frozen hash browns, thawed
1/3 cup margarine, melted
1 cup cooked ham, diced
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1/4 cup green pepper, diced
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
1/2 tsp salt
1/4 tsp pepper

Press hash browns into the bottom and up the sides of an ungreased 9" pie plate...drizzle with margarine. Bake, uncovered, at 425 degrees for 25 minutes. Stir together ham, cheese and green pepper and spoon over hash browns. Beat eggs, milk, salt and pepper together. Pour over top. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake an additional 25 to 30 minutes or until eggs are set. Allow to stand for 10 minutes before slicing. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Ham & Eggs Casserole

Serve with a pitcher of fresh-squeezed orange juice for a delicious breakfast.

1 round loaf sourdough bread
4 to 5 eggs, beaten
1/4 cup evaporated milk
1/4 tsp garlic salt
1/4 tsp pepper
1/3 cup cooked smoked ham, diced
1/2 cup shredded mild cheddar cheese

Slice bread horizontally into one inch thick slices, set aside. Coat a 1 and a half quart casserole dish with non-stick vegetable spray...cover the bottom with one slice of bread, reserving remaining bread for use in another recipe. Mix eggs, evaporated milk, garlic salt and pepper together...pour over bread slice. Sprinkle ham over the top, cover and refrigerate overnight. Uncover and layer cheese over mixture...bake at 375 degrees for 20 to 22 minutes. Serves 6.



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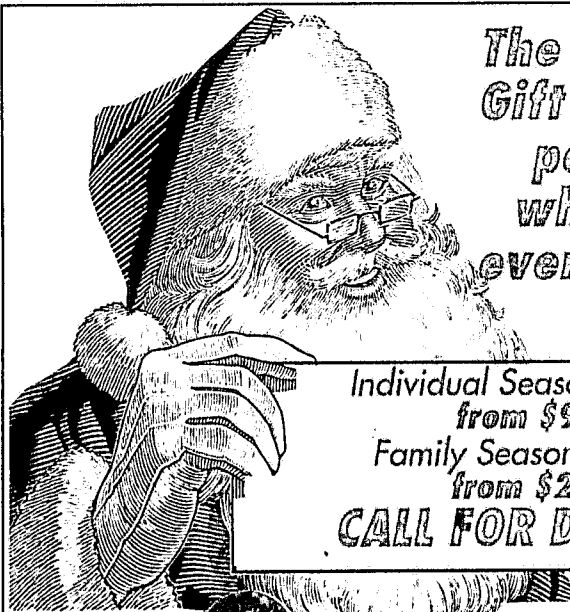
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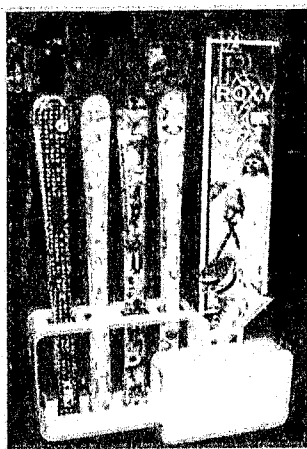
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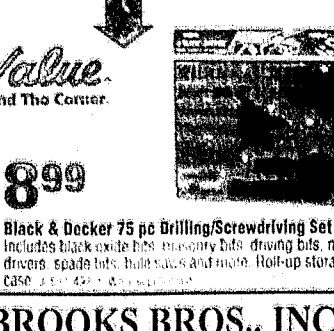
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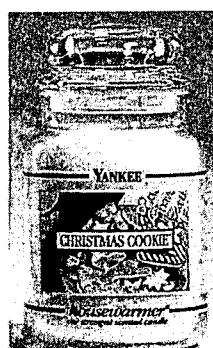
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

It's the most Wonderful Time of the Year. The

Mahosuc Community Band Traditional Christmas Concert was beautiful on Monday evening.

On Monday, 18 Cross Country Quilters had lunch at Lian's then went to Mabel Keniston's for Show and Tell.

On Wednesday, the Spinners met at the home of Doreen Simmons in South Paris for lunch and sociability.

Christmas with the Masons was held at the Bethel Historical Society on Thursday.

Dean Bennett of Mt. Vernon gave a review of his new book, "Finding a Friend in the Forest," on Saturday sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College.

The Mollycokett Chorus had a holiday performance at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Clara Rolfe, a lifetime resident of West Bethel, will celebrate her 95th birthday on Jan. 2. Cards may be sent to her at Convenient Living Retirement Home, 69 Beal Street, Norway, ME 04268.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

It snowed again last Friday leaving about four to

six inches of the white stuff on the ground. We should thank our lucky stars because the Wixoms in Shirley, Mass., accumulated 15 inches. It looks more like winter now and I hate to admit it, but very beautiful with the snow covering and bending the branches on trees, camouflaging all the paraphernalia in the yard. Never mind we will get to that next spring, which seems like ten years from now.

Saturday was our big night in town. The annual Jenkins Fund Ladies Aid Christmas Party was held at the Ladies Aid Building. Mill Road parked more cars than we have at the Town Meeting. I mention this

because these are the two major events in the town for the year.

Dick Angevine was the perfect Santa Claus, who appeared magically as the children sang "Here comes Santa Claus."

Jennifer Aldrich rounded up all the children to sing Christmas songs. The hall was filled to capacity. Gifts to the children, baskets of goodies prepared by Simmone Lavalée, and an array of wonderful food rounded out the evening of fun. Bingo was also enjoyed. It was a get-together to remember.

There were several children who attended the party in past years when they were infants. Maya Taylor, Lily Lavalée, John Douglass, Noah and Garrett Morton are some of the children that I remember.

The Ladies Aid wishes to thank all those wonderful people who came from the four corners of town, and the children who performed with musical instruments, poetry and Christmas stories.

We are going to have a new tax assessor in town effective the first of March. Wilma Rector, who recently attended the state's assessing course at the University of Maine in Orono, is preparing to do a good and fair job for all the taxpayers. After 32 years, Richard LeComte is retiring from that position.

The town is well decorated for the season. Simmone Lavalée, the Stanczycs, the Caseys, and several houses on Route 26 are well lit up. Patty Kenyon has a candle in each of the many windows in her home. The Caseys erected a very tall, lighted tree for Richard and I to enjoy.

There are a few snowmobiles visiting but the ATVs are beginning to dominate. Many of these people are enjoying hot coffee and the best chowder I ever tasted at the Upton Village Store. If Collie Svendberg doesn't enter in the Chowder Fest in Bethel next year they will be missing this wonderful chowder.

We offer our condolences to the family of Elaine Barnett, who died in an accident last week. She was a wonderful person and well loved by all.

The birds are the usual ones at the feeder. The nuthatches seem to be the most active among them. The chickadees are quite tame now, knowing

where the food comes from. The Canada jays and blue jays are still fun to watch. Look out the window to your feeder and pick your own "Bird of the Week." Don't waste those stale Dunkin' Donuts and bread. The jays eat them up as fast as you can throw them out. Enjoy the Season.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

The countdown is on, Christmas will soon be here, and a

week or so of vacation for the school kids.

Two weeks ago I inadvertently left out the name of fifth-grader Ashley Hall in the list of Andover students making the honor roll.

Polly and Dick Johnston of Spanaway, Wash., are pleased to announce the birth of their great-grandson, Ayden McFann Kirschner. He was born on Nov. 14 to Robin and Wendy Kirschner, weighing 9 pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long. Ayden is the seventh grandchild for Melanie and Dennis Kirschner and the 10th great-grandchild for Polly and Dick.

Get well wishes to Glenna Allen, and also to Orville Meisner.

Thirteen members of the East Andover Community Club met for their Christmas Luncheon on Dec. 8 with President Barbara Meisner assisted by Philena Chaisson. A business meeting was held and requests accepted. Five members celebrate birthdays in December: Kathleen Thew, Lorena Simmons, Violet Swain, Beatrice Schneider, and Philena Chaisson. A hostess list was compiled for 2006: January, no meeting; Feb. 13, Marge Stinson and Donna Joy-Gagne; March 13, Vickie Cuff; April 10, Philena Chaisson; May 8, Betty Moore, Beatrice Schneider and Sharon Wainwright; June 12, Barbara Meisner; July, no meeting; Aug. 14, picnic; Sept. 11, banquet; Oct. 9, Lorena Simmons; Nov. 13, Margie Towne; Dec. 11, Kathleen Thew, Glenna Allen, and Violet Swain will help when needed. It was voted to give plants to former members Dolly Jones and Edna White. A sunshine box will be made

up for Glenna Allen. Sharon Wainwright was welcomed into the club. She is Betty Moore's daughter and resides in East Andover. Lorena Simmons won the door prize. A game was enjoyed and mystery sisters for 2005 revealed and new names drawn.

Violet Swain is the only charter member; the club was formed in 1938 and is 67 years old. A new list, "over 70," was compiled. There are 47 members 70 years or older.

Total number of deer tagged for November at Mills was 133, two during black powder week and one during archery week. Have a good weekend.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Latest on news from WVSC is that a new bridge

has been built on Frank Lowell's land and crosses Branch Brook. It is part of ITS 82 and is downstream from the original one that crossed Cliff Aker's land and is now in a better location. The trails are in good shape and just need about six to eight inches of snow to make them easy to ride on.

I had a nice talk with Sylvia Wight this week. Her telephone number at Ledgeview, in West Paris, is 674-2190.

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless," A quote from Mother Teresa.

Mason



by Richard Grover

Boy! A fellow can't get away with anything any more. Last Sunday, Mona and I were on our way to an American Legion 40 and 8 Christmas party at the Rumford Legion post at about lunchtime. We were a few minutes behind schedule; it was a beautiful, sunny day, and I wasn't watching the speedometer slowly creeping up to 60 mph. About the time we passed Bethel Furniture Stock on the straightaway, there was a Bethel police cruiser headed the other

way, with his radar on. Sure enough, in the rear view mirror I saw the cruiser make a u-turn right after he passed by us and turn the blue lights on. As soon as I stopped along the straight stretch atop Robinson Hill, Officer Taylor asked for the usual license, registration and proof of insurance.

"Did you know your registration expired at the end of November?"

"Not until just now when I pulled it out."

Mona piped up, "It's my car, and I'm the one who forgot to re-register it."

"Well, unfortunately, you're not the one driving right now."

"I know you'll register the car tomorrow, and I'm just giving you a warning for 60 mph in a 50 mph zone."

Whew! Lucky I have a clean driving record.

Trouble was, Freda Davis happened by at about that time; the minister and everyone in the choir knew I was a lawbreaker before I could even find my hymnal on Monday night.

On another subject, Mona purchased a CD movie from National Geographic, "The March of the Penguins," and it arrived last week. This is a documentary about a year in the life of the Emperor Penguins that live in Antarctica. It is an awesome film, and I recommend it to anyone with an interest in wildlife and survival under brutal weather conditions. Adult penguins emerge from the ocean in the Antarctic fall, I think about April; then they march (sometimes "swimming" on their bellies on the snow) some 70 miles inland (more accurately "in-ice") from the edge of the ice shelf. There, they mate, hatch and nurture a chick through the dead of the Antarctic winter, the parents taking turns marching back to the sea and returning with food for the chick. The movie gets a "two thumbs up" from Mona and me.

Our crazy cardinal is still with us, still fluttering up and down the windows daily. Mona is convinced that the bird follows her to whatever room she is in just to get her attention. I'm not so sure.

Thought for the week: "Don't expect to enjoy the cream of life if you keep your milk of human kindness all bottled up." Author unknown - from

the December "Bits & Pieces" magazine.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

Only a few more shopping days left before Christmas.

Hugh and I went to Wal-Mart this past weekend to finish up our Christmas shopping. As I have said before, I have to go up there to see people I know. We ran into Linda Westleigh, Lillian Conant, Mary Doorn and Robin Gundersen. They had all just started their shopping, so I can't give away any secrets from their Christmas shopping lists.

Brad McLain of Newry stopped by his dad's, Steve McLain, to give him a hand with some stuff this weekend. They did some mechanical work on Steve's pickup.

I saw Heide Munro at the Transfer Station this past Saturday. She said that she had recently returned from a trip to New York City and had a great time while she was there. She has also had a friend from Germany who visited her for a while recently. It sounds like Heide has been very busy. She was in town to check in with her new renters at her house on the North Road. It's good to know the place will not be empty this winter. They have had problems in the past with break-ins.

Gilead Historical Society The big wreath (a creation of Audrey and Amber) has been put up and the decorations for the hall are finally complete. It looks very nice to see the hall lit up again this year.

Hugh and I went to the Bethel Historical Society's annual "Christmas with the Masons" this past week. It was nice to walk through the house that was lit by only candles like it would have been many, many years ago. Not much light to see by, but the fireplaces added some light along with a little comfort and warmth. After we visited the Moses Mason House, we went next door to the Robinson House and viewed the recent "Made in Maine" MPBN show that was based in Bethel. Lou McNally interviewed Stanley Howe about the "Barn Again" Smith



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

Fifty years ago there was a publication called Housekeeping Monthly. I assume it was a monthly publication of some ilk as Good Housekeeping.

I was just a young child way back then so I never saw the magazine, but I recently came into possession of a copy of one story that was in the May 13, 1955 edition. It was entitled "The Good Wife's Guide" and, though it contained no byline, it was most definitely written by a man.

I say a man because in 1955 the percentage of women in the workplace was quite small and the content of this guide would never have been written by a woman. Even Harriet Nelson and Donna Reed would have rebelled over this one.

There were 18 points that in order to be a truly good wife in 1955 one must adhere to. I would love to share them with you, but I give you this warning; they are a little hard to take.

#1. Have dinner ready. Plan ahead, even the night before, to have a delicious meal ready on time for his return from work. This is a way of letting him know that you have been thinking about him and are concerned about his needs.

I guess her needs were not too important back then. Read on and you shall see.

#2. Prepare yourself. Take 15 minutes to rest so you'll be refreshed when he arrives. Touch up your make-up, put a ribbon in your hair and be fresh looking. He has just been with a lot of work-weary people.

Poor baby! I'm afraid that the only thing that would be fresh on me would be my mouth.

#3. Be a little gay and a little more interesting for him. His boring day may need a lift and one of your duties is to provide it.

DUTY!!! This is a housewife, not a Boy Scout! Duty in deed!

#4. Clear away the clutter. Make one last trip through the main part of the house just before your husband arrives.

I guess that's to make sure the big guy doesn't trip over a dust bunny after spending a boring day with work-weary people.

#5. Gather up schoolbooks, toys, papers, etc. and run a dust cloth

over the tables.

What the heck, the wife had nothing else to do between cooking that delicious meal and putting ribbons in her hair.

#6. Over the cooler months of the year you should prepare and light a fire to help him unwind. After all, catering to his comfort will provide you with immense pleasure.

Immense pleasure my butt! Read on if you have the stomach, it gets worse.

#7. Prepare the children. Take a few minutes to wash their hands and faces if they are little. Change their clothes if they are dirty. At the time of his arrival make sure to eliminate all noise.

As you can see, the children were almost as important as the wife. Locking them in the closet was probably not out of the question.

#8. Be happy to see him. NO COMMENT!

I recently came into possession of a copy of one story that was in the May 13, 1955 edition. It was entitled "The Good Wife's Guide"

#9. Greet him with a warm smile and show sincerity in your desire to please him.

I'm really not making this up; this was a serious article for women who really wanted to be a good wife.

#10. Listen to him. You may have some issues to discuss with him, but the moment of his arrival is not the time to bring up unpleasant things. His topics of conversation are more important than yours.

I suppose telling him that his teenage daughter ran off with the neighbor's husband can always wait until he unwinds in front of the fire with a drink and has the chance to eat a delicious meal a tell the wife all his great topics of conversation.

#11. Make the evening his. Never complain if he comes home late or goes out to dinner or other places of entertainment without you.

Sure, I can see myself after pre-

paring a darn delicious meal, lighting the darn fire, cleaning the darn house and kids and putting darn ribbons in my hair not complaining because he went to a strip joint instead of coming home. Not in this life!

#12. Your goal: Try to make sure your home is tranquil and a place of peace for your husband. Ladies, isn't this what we all live for?

#13. Don't greet him with complaints or problems.

I've got a better idea; don't greet him at all, let him find you in the darn kitchen cooking that darn delicious meal with darn ribbons in your darn hair and darn clean kids at our side.

#14. Don't complain if he's late coming home for dinner or even if he stays out all night. Count this as minor compared to what he may have gone through that day.

I'd certainly count it as a minor compared to what he's going to go through the next day!

#15. Make him comfortable. Have him lean back in his favorite chair or even lie down in the bedroom. Offer to remove his shoes and offer him a cold or warm drink.

Maybe you should have his slippers in your mouth and wag your tail too.

#16. Arrange his pillow and speak in a low soothing and pleasant voice.

Don't forget to wag your tail.

#17. Don't ask him questions about his actions or question his judgment or integrity. Remember, he is the master of the house and you have no right to question him.

Can you believe that? That is really what the article said. I couldn't make up something that absurd even if I wanted to. And now for the final item in The Good Wife's Guide... drum roll please.

#18. A good wife always knows her place.

This gives me a little insight into why my mother always seemed a bit edgy just before my father came home. There is a lot more I could say, but there is not enough room in this column, so I'll just say... "We've come a long way" and the way I see it, we should take immense pleasure in that.

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Super Crossword

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sonian Institution exhibit. After "Made in Maine" there was a showing of an episode of "Chronicle" from Boston's Channel 5. It showed several interesting sites along Route 2 from Vermont right through Maine.

Randy has done a great job with information about the GHS on the Bethel Historical Society's website. There are so many connections from the past with Gilead and Bethel. A big thank you goes out to Randy and the Bethel Historical Society for helping to get the word out about the GHS. Check out the website for the Bethel Historical Society at www.bethelhistorical.org.

Now, Randy has inspired me to include a few facts about Gilead in this column. The following is an excerpt, regarding the Wild River Bridge, from "The Smile of Providence," A History of Gilead, Maine:

"It wasn't until the summer of 1811 that Gilead got around to dealing with the Wild River situation by authorizing a bridge to be "paid for with neat stock and bread corn." However, the War of 1812 put the building of the bridge off until 1813. Maintaining the bridge became a financial burden for many years afterward, almost every town meeting had to deal with rebuilding or repairing the Wild River bridge! Anyone looking at the river at ice-out, or in a freshet, can understand the problems of a wooden bridge with log piers in the center of the river. Finally, the river was bridged in 1813, and with rough roads on either side, the stage companies started to use that route. The Peabody Tavern by Bog Brook, with Thomas Peabody as landlord, was in business caring for the needs of the passengers of the Lancaster, N.H. to Portland, Maine Stage Company."

Just a little fact about the beginning of the many bridges built over the Wild River.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi everybody. This week almost

slipped by me again. We have been busy in this household getting adjusted to Albert being on oxygen since his stay at the Maine Medical Center in Portland. The dog is not supposed to step on the oxygen tubing on the floor so Genie put some hooks up on the doorways, which does help somewhat. It is not easy, but what is.

Anyway, have you people signed up for the prescription drug program yet? Did you ever see anything so confusing? A young gentleman came today and explained some stuff to us and I think that we are going to be OK. I sure hope so.

Wednesday, Dec. 7, members of the Friendly Senior Citizens met at the A.J.'s Everything Restaurant here in town for their December meeting and luncheon. I believe there were 17 members there. I want to thank them for my card and gift. It was very thoughtful of them and will be used.

Also, thanks to Joyce White for the nice hot homemade bread I found inside my door one day. I must have been lying down and did not hear her. Now, today, another nice neighbor brought us a care package with lots of homemade goodies. Thanks,

Dot and Charlie Googin.

We have gotten lots of Christmas cards already and I have just only started mine. I will get to them eventually.

Dale and Kitty Nelson went to Bar Harbor this past weekend to see Kitty's mother, "Snooks" Peterson, who is in a nursing home there.

Now if I hurry, I will get this in the mail today. I will see you next week.

Stoneham Community Christmas Tree: Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. Pizza Party Stoneham Fire Station. Thanks to whoever sent me the notice. I appreciate it.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Wednesday, Dec. 7, the town of Hanover hosted the

meeting of the Oxford County Municipal Officers Association. It took place at the Rumford Point Congregational Church and featured a chicken pie dinner prepared by the church membership. Following dinner and a very brief business meeting, Mexico Town Manager John Madigan, Jr. and Rumford Town Manager Steve Eldridge spoke about local towns working together to combine resources to save taxpayer money. Presently a committee is looking into combining the Rumford, Mexico and Dixfield police departments.

Another fundraiser to support the moving of the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library is underway. For sale will be 2006 calendars featuring a picture of the library building. In the picture is Betty Hayden who as a child lived in the house next to the library and she remembers the trips to the library to pick out books to take home and read. The photo, taken by photographer John B. Poisson, is one in a series of pictures on calendars produced by Plumba-

go Timber and Quarries. The commemorative calendars will sell for \$8.50 each and the profits from the Library Calendar will be donated to the library. The calendar collection is available at www.newry-quarriesptq.com and eventually at Gordie Howe's Store, Hanover, and River Valley Realty, Bethel. The four other pictures include Twin Tunnels, Dunton Quarry, Howard Pond Reflection and Gordie Howe's Store.

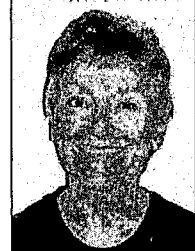
Local members of the Knights of Pythias recently traveled to Brunswick to a Holiday Party. Attending from our area were Craig Turner, Freeman Farrington, David White, Danny and Janice Bennett and Donna and Clem Worcester.

Just a reminder — anyone interested in serving on the Hanover Planning Board as a member or an alternate should call the Hanover Town Office at 364-8200 before Friday, Dec. 16, at 4 p.m.

Laté birthday greetings go out to Judy Ray and Donna Worcester. There may be more but nobody tells me about it because it might get in the paper!

The Androscoggin River froze over past Hanover Village during the snowstorm. We were lucky compared to the coastal area; we had about four inches of new snow.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Four inches of dry, fluffy snow on Friday served to put us in the holiday mood and make things look like winter. Although it is still officially fall, the frozen waterways and frigid winds say otherwise.

Jerry Vincent of Chestnut Knoll called the other day to report that he had a flock of some twenty redpolls at his feeder, with a few pine siskins mixed in. He allowed that it seems early for the redpolls to

appear. Could it be they know something we don't? The most exotic birds we've seen this past week were a pair of turkeys scratching on our front lawn. By the time I got to the window with the camera, they were already hightailing it to Keith Giles' yard next door.

Pearl Harbor Day came and went last week. Some of us are old enough to remember "the day which will live in infamy." I was seven in 1941, and my first concern was whether bombs would be dropping on our home in Cleveland, Ohio. Some years back Mike and I had occasion to visit Hawaii with his old army unit, and we all toured the Arizona Memorial, which is built right over the sunken battleship. It was a very moving experience. Did you know that the ship is still leaking oil into Pearl Harbor?

The theme of this past week seems to have been Christmas. The Bethel spinners' group had its annual holiday party at the home of Doreen Simmons in Paris. We always have a wonderful potluck lunch, followed by a Yankee Swap and amusing door prizes. Everyone works on spinning or knitting projects, usually destined for someone's Christmas tree. Maureen Libby and Ginny Keniston rode with me to the gathering.

Continuing with the holiday theme, the Mollycoddet Chorus of Sweet Adelines presented its concert Saturday afternoon at Bingham Auditorium. The show was titled "Molly's Toys and Dollies," and all chorus members were dressed as dolls or toys. The program was definitely a delight for kids of all ages.

Saturday evening the West Bethel Union Church had its annual Christmas potluck supper. Everyone helped to trim the huge tree which Danny Grover had cut and set up with lights. The children do most of the decorating, so there is usually a plethora of ornaments on the lower three feet of the tree, and just a scattering elsewhere. Finally, there was a knock at the door, which, when opened, revealed

Santa with a sack on his back. The sack contained gifts for each of the children present. The evening concluded with the singing of some hymns and carols before everyone went home, replete with food, fun, and fellowship.

Still in regard to the holidays, you are reminded that you can do some shopping at the alpaca farm, by appointment. (Call 836-2866.) Maureen has many items, mostly made from alpaca wool—sweaters, shawls, scarves, hats, mittens, stuffed animals. You might even be able to do all your shopping in one fell swoop.

Jen at the Country Store informed me that the winner of the Big Bucks club was Gary Goodrich, with a nine-point, 160-pound buck. The biggest buck weighed in was 210 pounds, but alas, that hunter failed to join the club. Jen also announced that the store is now renting movies, both DVD and VHS, so you can save both time and gasoline by renting your flicks close to home.

Back now to that quilt I have to finish by Dec. 18. Please call or write with news: 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Bill and Tammy Hinkley and family had an early Christmas on

Dec. 11 with Mr. and Mrs. Donny Record.

Rick and Brenda Lighten of Bangor visited Florence Hastings on Dec. 11.

Nancy Kimball has a Bible Study group every week at her home.

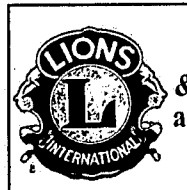
Pat Kimball will celebrate her birthday on Dec. 25.

Charlotte Kimball, Velora Tuominen, and Flossie Bernier went to Auburn, N.H., to see Geneva Pelletier. They also attended a baby shower for Heidi, Geneva's youngest daughter, on Dec. 10.

Alder River Grange will not have a December meeting, as the fourth Friday is the start of the Christmas Weekend. The next meeting will be Jan. 13 at Lynn Mason-Courtney's home at Sudbury Village. The time will be winter hours: 6 p.m. soup and sandwich and 7 p.m. meeting. This is weather permitting.

I had a lady cardinal eating here a couple of weeks ago, but I haven't seen her since.

If anyone has news give me a ring at 824-3350.



Bethel Lions meet the 2nd & 4th Thursday at the Methodist Church, Main St. at 6 p.m.

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Waterford

by
Rockie
Graham

It really does feel like winter these days. I know it is still a week away, but the cold mornings are more than hints of what's to come. David is revving up the heating system in my Jeep so I get more heat and can control it better, and he's thinking about putting in our second stove. It's a guy thing, they tell me that makes them wait until the last minute to tackle something they knew six months ago had to be done. It'll get done eventually. In the meantime, we have lots of blankets and sweaters and fleeces so we will not be cold.

Don't forget, this Saturday, the 17th, the Waterford Library will hold their annual gathering with candlelit caroling on the commons and an open house. The open house will serve cookies and cocoa and children may visit with Santa. Each child will receive a book as a gift from the library.

New Year's Eve parties are already being advertised. New Year's Bethel will continue with five venues this year. There will be something for everyone.

This year, Dec. 25, will also be the first night of Chanukah, the festival of lights. It lasts eight days and eight nights. Fortunately, families are not required to go into debt to celebrate the holiday, though it is much bigger than when I was small. We will be lighting the menorah each night at sunset.

Sunday, Dec. 25, the transfer station will be closed. Make sure all your trips there are done on Saturday or wait until Tuesday, the 27th. Holiday wrapping paper, minus the ribbons and the bows, will be deposited in the non-corrugated bin. As usual, if there are any questions ask an attendant. We will all be there.

There is a public hearing on the transfer station this Tuesday. I will write about it next week. It is to discuss possible fees for construction debris from contractors. It is an attempt to keep us from being buried in disposal costs. As it is now, most contractors charge for disposal of a customer's renovation trash. Yet we, as taxpayers, are footing the bill on our end. Others disagree. That is what our system of government is all about. Hopefully, a lot of people attended and voiced their opinions. It is a responsibility that belongs to all of us. If people do not attend hearings and meetings, they have no recourse when something they

don't like gets decided. Have a great week. Plan fun holiday events with friends and family and do not break the bank. Payback is a drag.

Paul Hersey judges national buffalo contest

North Waterford's very own Paul Hersey, owner of Beech Hill Bison Ranch, along with his wife, Marcia, just returned from Ogden, Utah, where he was a judge at the seventh annual Wild, West Buffalo Stampede Show and Sale.

Paul was asked to be one of two judges for this highly revered buffalo competition where the biggest names in the industry compete. This event was sponsored by the Western Bison Association on Dec. 2 and 3 and is considered second only to the national show and sale held every year in Denver, Colo.

The other judge was Tom LeFaive, who manages one of Ted Turner's ranches in South Dakota, which has approximately 5,000 head of bison. Tom is one of the most respected judges in the industry, having judged 22 bison shows and sales in the United States and Canada.

Buffalo competitions have various age categories composed of either sex. They are judged on their confirmation, conditioning, coat and temperament. Size is not supposed to play a part, but usually does. After the competition and awards banquet the animals are auctioned the next day and the winners usually go from a few thousand dollars to several thousands.

This was quite an honor for Hersey, seeing that when he bought "Chief Chadwick," his herd bull, eight years ago at the national show in Denver, the auctioneers weren't even aware of the abbreviation "Me" stood for Maine, not Montana, Minnesota, or Michigan.

Paul is active in the National Bison Association, which has approximately 1,500 members, and the Eastern Bison Association, where he is on the Board of Directors of both.

West Paris

by
Joyce Lamb



On the 21st it will be the first day of winter. It will

be the beginning of the days lengthening looking toward spring. The sun now comes up after 7 a.m. and sets by 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 18, at 9 a.m. Bob Rice will speak on, "In Praise of Ministers" at the West Paris Universalist Church. Jim Burke is organist. A social coffee hour follows.

On the 18th, at 5:30 p.m. a

Christmas potluck supper will be held at the Universalist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus have planned a visit. They will pass out any gifts that we put under the tree.

Dede Chase, daughter Rachel Ruokolainen, granddaughter Lisa Darling and great-granddaughter Olivia with Karen Waterhouse of Norway, Angela Morrison and Jennifer all went on a shopping trip. A nice way for a family to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Kyle Lamb spent the week-end with his father, Ken Lamb.

Cynthia and Sayward Lamb again canceled their plane trip to Florida, for Sayward has an unknown illness and is again in Portland at Maine Medical Center. His heart appears to be doing all right.

They are anxious to get to a warmer climate. They are now expecting to spend Christmas in Maine.

On Friday, I made my second batch of Finnish Nissua and have given most of it away already. There will have to be a third batch to have enough for family and friends. Each batch takes twelve cups of flour and uses up the best part of a day to mix and to rise twice and to braid into loaves. I visited Joan Newell and took her a loaf. She had been baking all day making cookies and cakes, so I came home with some of her goodies.

The packages for away have been sent and most of my shopping is finished. I could not get the artificial tree together, for the branches did not fit properly, and my son had no better luck, so will buy a real tree soon and decorate it. Then I should be ready for Santa to visit.

Buffy's trips outside are short. The cold does bother him. He cuddles more at night too. Us older ones do appreciate the heat more every year.

South Woodstock

by
Andrea Wing



I hope everyone had a nice

Thanksgiving and are busy Christmas shopping.

Thanksgiving news: Marta Clements entertained her brother, John Rohde; her son, Bruce, and his wife, Cindy, and children, Sarah and Kyle of New Hampshire; her son, Eric, and friend, Eva Blake, and daughter, Kari Thompson of Limington. They all had fun in the snow and watched

movies.

Phelps and Joan Poland dined at their daughter's and husband's home, Terry and Phil Merrill in West Paris. There were 10 adults and two children. Eric Poland worked for the ambulance service on Thanksgiving.

Tommy Poland had Thanksgiving at her daughter Tracy's home here in South Woodstock. In the afternoon Tommy had 35 family members come for open house for pies and other desserts.

Our family had our holiday meal at our home. Those attending were Richard and Andrea, Kellie Wing, Rick Wing, Ryan Wing, Doug Wing and Jessie Hart came in later after work. We all had a good time and plenty of food.

Lucas Hinkley got all A's and B's in Grade Four at Woodstock Elementary School. Good work.

Frances House had the misfortune of falling on her front steps and got injured. She used a walker for a couple of days and is improving some each day. I wish her a speedy recovery.

Jo-Anna and Scott Southard are the proud parents of a baby boy, Kleet Walker, born Dec. 5, and weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. They also have a daughter, Molly, who turned one year old on Nov. 30. The proud grandparents are Phelps and Joan Poland of West Paris.

Phil and Terry Merrill's grandson, Lincoln Poland, turned one recently. He is the son of Andrew and Lissa of West Paris, and great-grandson of Phelps and Joan Poland.

Quote of the week: "I have learned that if at first you do not succeed, try, try, a couple of more times. Then quit; there is no sense in making a fool of yourself."

Bryant Pond

by
Alice Hoyt



Franklin Grange 124 met on Saturday, Dec. 3,

for a 10 a.m. meeting. The program was: opening thought, Let's put Christ back in Christmas; song, "Away in a Manger"; Scoggin Cloggers; song, "Jingle Bells"; Christmas Faith, Bertha DeHaas; music, Richard Felt, Dot Canwell, Yvonne Nowlin, Bertha DeHaas; An Old Fashioned Christmas, Lucy Robbins; song, "Joy to the World"; gifts and cards were given out; Gift of the Christ Child, Olive Risko; song, "The First Noel";

The Magic of Christmas, Bertha DeHaas; closing song, "Silent Night"; closing thought, Thank God for Christ Jesus. A delicious roast beef dinner was held. Next meeting is in January.

Saturday night, Dec. 3, was a soup and sandwich supper at the Baptist Church. After supper the church was decorated, songs were sung and candles lit. A very enjoyable time.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:30 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday morning at 9 is ladies prayer time. Dec. 18 will be the Christmas program, "The Perfect Gift," at 6 p.m. On Channel 2 the church will show three Christmas presentations: "To all People" on Dec. 14 at 10 p.m., Dec. 15 at 12 noon, Dec. 16 at 2 a.m. and Dec. 18 at 10 a.m.; "The Perfect Gift" on Dec. 21 at 10 p.m., Dec. 22 at 12 noon; Dec. 23 at 2 a.m., and Dec. 25 at 10 a.m.; "Victory at Oakdale" on Dec. 28 at 10 p.m., Dec. 29 at 12 noon, Dec. 30 at 2 a.m.; and Jan. 1 at 10 a.m.

On Saturday, Dec. 3, Ken and Alice Hoyt attended a basketball game at Baxter School in Falmouth. It was the tip-off tournament and Maggie Hoyt, our granddaughter, played. Other teams were deaf schools from Massachusetts, Vermont and Rhode Island.

Edith Hathaway celebrated her 98th birthday on Thursday, Dec. 8, at home with her family.

Remember: The Christmas Program at the Baptist Church, "The Perfect Gift" will be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Larry Billings' book on "Culture" is ready to sell. You may buy a copy at Books-N-Things in Bethel or at the Billings' house on South Main Street, Bryant Pond. Larry heard a message on giving thanks at the West Paris Universalist Church. He also visited the Bethel Historical Society Gift Shop and got some small items for Christmas presents.

The Historical Society studies the past but builds for the future. Support their efforts.

From the Bethel Lions Club

The Bethel Lions will not have a meeting on Dec. 22, because of the Christmas Holiday. We will resume on Jan. 12 at the Bethel Methodist Church.

The Bethel Lions have changed their meeting time and place as follows: starting in December; second and fourth Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. We now meet at the United Methodist Church on Main Street, Bethel. If any of you, who signed up at our Membership Drive are still interested in checking us out, please call Gert at 824-2107, or stop by the Methodist Church on the second or fourth Thursday of the month.

The Christmas party held on Dec. 8 was a huge success. There was more than enough food, music, presents, and, best of all, Santa stopped in for a visit. A great time was had by all.

If any one is in need of eye care, please call Ed Friel at 824-2107.

From the O.C.R.S.W.C.

During the month of November Oxford County Recycling and Solid Waste Corporation processed the following:

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Shipped 22.16 tons of office paper at an estimated sale value of \$1,980.

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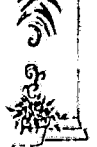
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Congratulations to the recycling teams of both Tri-Town and Stoneham/Waterford for packing eight out of eight cardboard containers with over 1,000 pounds each.

Greenwood/Woodstock and West Paris also packed cardboard containers weighing in at over 1,000 pounds each.

Packing cardboard containers with over 1,000 pounds is time-consuming, but being able to haul a fully loaded container to the recycling plant in Norway/Paris is cost efficient for the corporation. We appreciate the effort.

Dwight Mills has just been hired as the new manager of the Greenwood/Woodstock Transfer Station. Congratulations, Dwight.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Continuing a tradition of many years, the Dr. Moses Mason House Museum, decked in boughs, berries, and fruit, held its annual "Christmas with the Masons," which

re-creates an early 19th century holiday experience. Hot mulled cider filled with zesty spices was served from the hearth of the winter kitchen and special Christmas treats including fruit, nut and chocolate moose cookies were offered in the dining room with holiday harp music from the parlor wafting around the historic house's interior. Fireplaces were lit and craftswomen, an Lorie Hoeh knitted while visitors joined in by singing familiar Christmas songs accompanied by harpist Elissa Luffkin.

Visitors were taken back to a candle lit era when Doctor and Mrs. Mason hosted gatherings of family and friends. Serving as hosts were Grace McKivergan, Susan Herlihy, Judy Haskell, Amy Davis, and Stephen Seames. More than sixty, ages nine to ninety, attended.

Special appreciation for providing holiday treats go to Judy Haskell, Alan Marcotte, Bessie Bennett and Stephen Seames.

Following this portion of the evening, there was a showing at the nearby Robinson House of the recent "Made in Maine" MPBN show that was based in Bethel. This program, which features an interview by host Lou McNally with Bethel Historical Executive Director Stanley R. Howe, focused on the "Barn Again!" Smithsonian Institution exhibit. This was followed by an episode of "Chronicle," from Boston's Channel 5, discussing north-

ern New England's U.S. Route 2 with coverage of several local sites.

Annual Fund Campaign

With less than three weeks to go, the 2005 Annual Fund Campaign has passed the \$21,750 level with over 400 donors. Among the latest contributors are the following: Ann Borreson, Sparta, Wis.; Robert and Pauline Davis, Bethel; Clayton and Helen Heath, Norway; Shirley and Erwin Eby, Elk Grove, Calif.; Al and Tammy MacDormand, Gilead; Donald Marrer, Penfield, N.Y.; Marion Sandstrom, Newry; Mary Ann Ashcraft, Westminster, Md.; Carla Brown Beddo, Vacaville, Calif., in memory of the Fuller family; Francine Lake Bergman, Weston, Fla.; Keith and Bonnie Bowden, Melrose, Mass., in memory of Florine Bowden; Alden and Mabel Kennett, Bethel; Elizabeth Kilgore, Interlachen, Fla.; Kate Nickerson, Bethel; Steve and Peggy Wight, Newry; Rev. David and Annetta Newmarker Cannon, Preston, Conn., in honor of Florence Hastings; Nancy Coan, Washington, DC, in memory of Beekie Bailey; Eva and Rupert Conroy, Auburn, in memory of Dell and Sylvia Conroy; George and Virginia Gamble, Bethel; Barbara Patterson, Bethel, in memory of Maxie Wayne and Larry W. Patterson; Larry and Rowena Strout and Family, North Waterboro, in memory of Stan and Millie Wentzell; William and Deborah Andrews, Newry; Donald and Kathy Bennett, Orlando, Fla.; Robert and Cynthia Blake, Bethel, in memory of Betty Blake; Scott Cole, Beth-

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above for their generosity in making this campaign a success. Anyone wishing to make a tax-deductible contribution in any amount before the end of the year is urged to send it to P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217

From the White Mountain National Forest

It is winter in the White Mountains. If you have not found your Christmas tree yet you may want to visit your National Forest. Cutting your own Christmas tree can be an exciting time for the entire family. Bundle up and come enjoy the snow and the crisp, clean air. All you need is a permit, sharp axe, thermos of cocoa and a little patience.

Christmas trees can be purchased for \$5 from White Mountain National Forest offices located in Bethlehem, Holderness, Gorham and Conway, N.H.

Several different types of evergreens grow in the White Mountain National Forest. Many people prefer the balsam fir because of fragrance and needle retention. Others prefer the spruce because of the fullness of the branches and the classic shape. Keep in mind that a wild tree may not have the perfect appearance of a commercial tree. Be prepared to do some real searching. Somewhere out there is your ideal Christmas tree.

Please remember trees are for personal use only, not for resale. Each family may cut one tree with a permit. Use only hand tools to cut Christmas trees. Chainsaws are not permitted. Make sure you are on National Forest land. Respect the rights of landowners when crossing private property. Do not cut trees in or near campgrounds, picnic areas, experimental forests, active timber sales, or within 100

feet of a state highway. When you get the permit ask if there are any known "off-limit" areas. Please do not cut trees larger than eight inches in diameter at chest height. Pack down limb piles low enough so they are within two feet of the ground. Scatter limbs and wood at least 25 feet away from roads, streams, hiking trails, and property boundaries. Cut your tree so remaining stumps will be less than 10 inches in height. Attach your tree tag after cutting and before transporting your tree. On the National Forest, some trees provide screening along roads and power lines or enhance wildlife cover in openings; please do not cut these trees.

Be prepared for winter, dress appropriately in warm clothing, leave your destination with someone who will know if you are late returning home, and make your day a safe one.

Contact Colleen Mainville, Public Affairs, White Mountain National Forest, 719 Main Street, Laconia, NH 03246, telephone (603) 528-8796, fax (603) 528-8783 or e-mail cmainville@fs.fed.us.

Firewood Permits

With oil and propane prices expected to rise this winter, you may be looking for alternatives to heat your home. Many people are considering some of the oldest heat sources around — the fireplace or wood stove. If you are willing to take the time and expend the effort necessary, the White Mountain National Forest may be a source for reasonably priced firewood.

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Forest Service staff can offer suggestions about places to find wood when you obtain the permit. There may be areas where trees have been placed on roadsides as storm damage is cleaned up, or timber sales that have been completed, leaving pulpwood behind that can be used for firewood.

So, if you're looking for alternatives to the high energy costs contact any White Mountain National Forest District office or visit.

From the

West Paris Public Library

Children of all ages are invited to come to the West Paris Library in the days before Christmas to make fancy and festive bookmarks for the readers on their Christmas lists. You can stop in at your convenience and sample bookmarks and the necessary materials for making them will be available. Christmas envelopes will be supplied to make it easy to mail your creation to a friend or relative.

The library (on Main Street in West Paris), is open on Mondays and Fridays from 1:30 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 7 p.m. The library phone is 674-2004.

The West Paris Public Library recently added the following materials to its collection.

Adult Fiction: "Shelters of Stone," Jean Auel; "Naph-talene, a Novel of Baghdad," Alia Mamdouh; "Predator," Patricia Cornwell; "Long Time Gone," Judith Jance; "Mermaid Chair," Sue Monk Kidd; "O' Artful Death," and "Mansions of the Dead," and "Judgment of the Grave," Sarah Stewart Taylor; "Lifeguard," James Patterson; "Flowers from the Storm," Laura Kin-sale; "Phantom of the Opera," Gaston Leroux; "Smoke Jump-er," Nicholas Evans; "Son of the Wolf," Jack London; "Abigail," and "Hagar," Lois Henderson; "Pretty Woman," Fern Michaels; "Seventh Heaven," Alice Hoffman; "Melancholy Baby," Robert Parker; "Life Expectancy," Dean Koontz; "Scorpio Illusion," Robert Ludlum; "Dark Justice," and "Midnight Runner," Jack Higgins; "Wedding in December

(LP), Anita Shreve; "Sar-ah," Marek Halter; "Faulkner Reader," William Faulkner; "Innocents Abroad," Mark Twain; "Blue Dahlia," Nora Roberts; "Abigail's Story(LP)," Ann Burton; "Broken Prey," John Sandford; "Book of Dracula," Shepard, (Ed.); "Great Detectives," McCulloch (Ed.); "Point Blank, an FBI Thriller," Catherine Coulter; "Blue Smoke," Nora Roberts; "Or-igin in Death," J D Robb; "Cross Bones," Kathy Reichs; "Empire Falls," Richard Rus-so; "Any Bitter Thing," Moni-ca Wood; "Iron Orchid," Stuart Woods; "Busy Bodies," Joan Hess; "Coyote Waits," Tony Hillerman; "The Curious In-cident of the Dog in the Night-time," Mark Haddon; "Things they Carried," Tim O'Brien; "Devil's Paintbrush," Martin Dibner; "Vampire Stories," Alan Ryan (Ed.); "Mollyock-ett," Pat Stewart; "At First Sight," (LP), Nicholas Sparks; "BestMistake," (LP), NoraRob-erts; "Love Overboard," (LP), Janet Evanovich; "Moon Shadows," (LP), Nora Roberts; "Plan B, Further Thoughts on Faith," (LP), Anne Lamott; "Valdez is Coming," (LP), El-more Leonard.

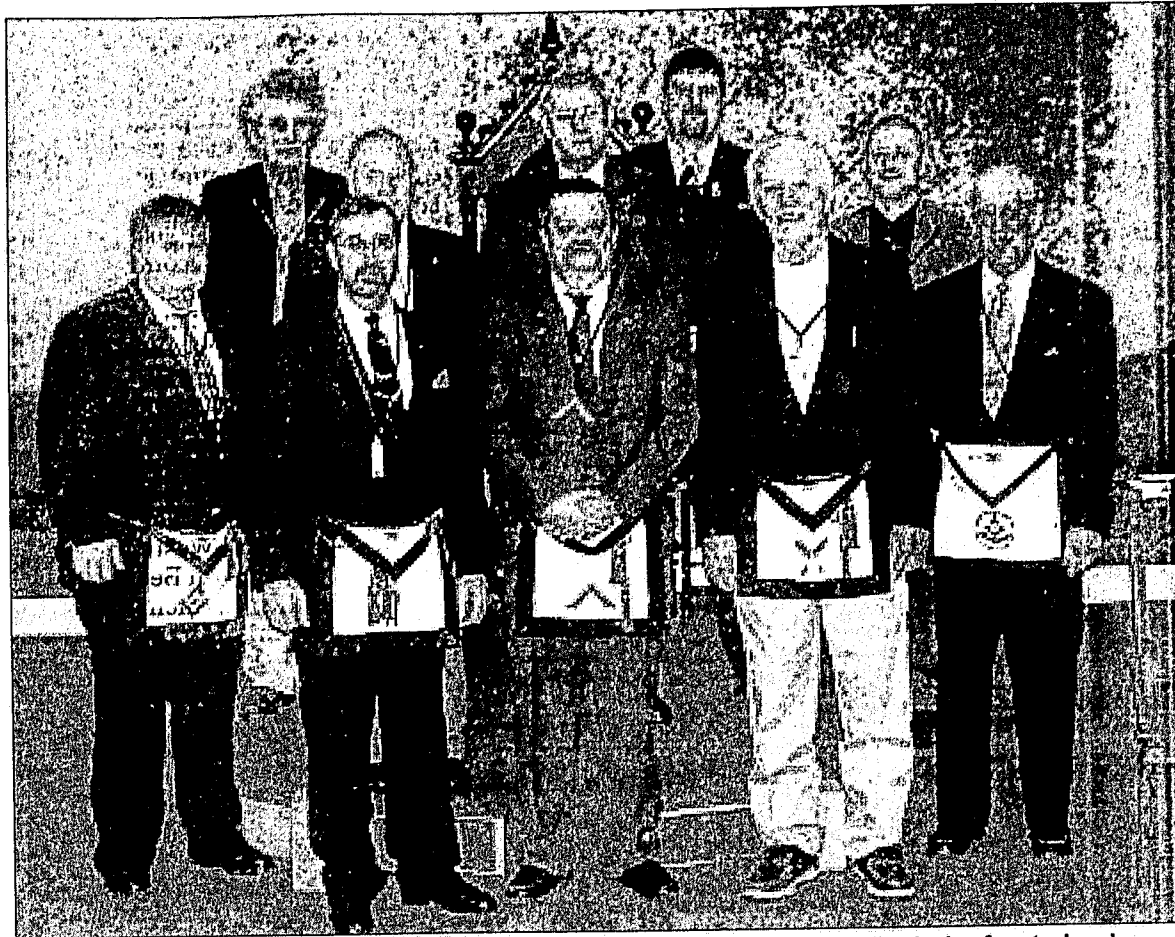
Adult Non-Fiction: "Past Lives, Future Healing," and "Blessings from the Other Side," and "Secrets and Mys-teries of the World," Sylvia Browne; "Down Range, Navy Seals and the War on Terror-ism," Dick Couch; "Generation Kill," Evan Wright; "Glorious Deception," Jim Steinmeyer; "Mark Twain's Helpful Hints for Good Living," Mark Twain; "Mars and Venus Starting Over," John Gray; "When the Mississippi Ran Backwards," Jay Feldman; "Yankee Exo-dus," Stewart Hall Holbrook; "Help Yourself," Dave Pelzer; "That Yankee Cat," Marilis Hornidge; "Interrupted For-est," Neil Rolde; "Millionaire Mind," Thomas J. Stanley; "The Myth of Hitler's Pope," David G. Dalin; "The Tunnel," Margaret Morton; "Voyag-ing," Janet Browne; "A Year in Provence," and "Toujours Provence," and "French Les-sons," Peter Mayle; "Gospel of Mary Magdalene," Jean-Yves Leloup; "Nickel and Dimes," Barbara Ehrenreich.

Children and Youth: "The Magician's Nephew," and "Prince Caspian," and "The Horse and His Boy," and "The Silver Chair," and "The Last Battle," and "The

Voyage of the Dawn Tread-er," C.S. Lewis; "The Golden Compass," and "The Subtle Knife," Philip Pullman; "Fun-ny in Farsi," Firoozeh Du-mas, "Shakespeare's Secret," Elise Broach; "Eldest," Chris-topher Paolini; "Key," Mari-anne Curley; "Al Capone Does My Shirts," Jennifer Cholden-ko; "Stowaway," Karen Hesse; "Trickster's Choice," Tamo-ra Pierce; "Magic Steps," and "Street Magic," and "Sandry's Book," and "Tris's Book," and "Daja's Book," and "Briar's Book," Tamora Pierce; "Aus-ter Academy," and "Car-nivorous Carnival," and "Er-satz Elevator," and "Hostile Hospital," and "Miserable Mill," and "Slippery Slope," and "Vile Village," Lemony Snicket; "Help Yourself for Teens," Dave Pelzer; "My Fa-ther's Dragon," Ruth Stiles; "Giant Treasury of Brer Rab-bit," Anne Hessey; "I Like My-self," Karen Beaumont; "Cu-rious Catwalk," John Gray; dahl; "Honey... Honey... Lion," Jan Brett; "Perfect Pump-kin Pie," Denys Kazet; "Mer-cy Watson," Kate DiCamillo; "Thanks to the Animals," Al-len Sockabasin; "Say Some-thing," Peggy Moss; "Goat, Lady," Jane Bregoli; "Shy Ma-ma's Halloween," Anne Bro-yles; "Clever Beatrice and the Best Little Pony," Margaret Willey; "Diary of a Spider," Doreen Cronin; "Fancy That," Esther Hershenhorn; "King O' the Cats," Aaron Shepard; "Three Pigs," David Wiesner; "All About Frogs," Jim Arnosky; "Duck in a Tree," Jen-nifer Loomis; "Scholastic At-las of the World."

DVDs: "Anastasia"; "Secret Garden"; Pinocchio; "Black Beauty"; "Casper's Spookiest Tales"; "Casper, A Spirited Beginning"; "Jumanji"; "Cu-rious George Comes to Amer-ica"; "Hours."

Videos: "Informer"; "Ti-tanic"; "Seven Years in Tib-et"; "My Best Friend's Wed-ding"; "Crouching Tiger, Hid-den Dragon"; "Days of Thun-der"; "Echo of Thunder"; "Out of Africa"; "Bill Durham"; "Cats: Caressing the Tiger"; "Remains of the Day"; "Love Comes Softly"; "Where Ea-gles Dare"; "Paco"; "Kolya"; "Batman/Superman Movie"; "Pokemon, the Mystery of Mount Moon"; "Rugrats, the Santa Experience"; "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles"; "Bob the Builder."



MASONIC OFFICERS—The 2006 officers of the Bethel Masonic Lodge include, front, Joe Lyons, Bill McAloney, Randy Autrey, Bill Cousins, Colwyn Haskell. Back: Jack Brooks, Dan Davis, Richard Halacy, John Halacy, Mike Halacy. Absent: Scott Fraser and Carl Colby. Master of the Lodge for 2006 is Randy Autrey.

From the

Oxford County 4-H Program

Oxford County 4-H recruits new 4-H leaders and club members each fall for the coming year. 4-H is open to all young people ages 5 through 18. Clubs can be designed to be as flexible as needed by the leaders and members. Clubs can have as few as five members and can be both boys and girls. Meetings can be as frequent as once a week or as few as once a month. There are no local, county, state or federal dues; there are no required fundraisers. 4-H creates a wonderful supportive environment for everyone involved.

4-H clubs can be focused on specific topics such as photography, drama, arts, craft works, rocketry, animals, small business and entrepreneurship skills, travel, exchanges, and any other topic area of interest.

4-H is the youth development

program of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension (UMCE). Volunteers are covered by liability and minor accident insurance at no cost to them individually. UMCE provides training, support, publications and resources. 4-H publications are available on a variety of subjects for 4-H members free or at a small cost recovery. Ongoing technical

support is also provided to 4-H leaders and members.

4-H is fun, exciting; offered to all youth and has great volunteers willing to help and learn. Please call Susan Jennings, Extension educator at the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Office at 743-6329

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Wednesday: Pepperoni, pizza wrap, salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Cheese stixs, dipping sauce, salad, fruit, milk.
Friday: Vacation.
Served Daily: salad choice, pizza choice, cold sandwich.

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Tuesday: Hot dog/bun, french fries, salad bar, fruit, milk.
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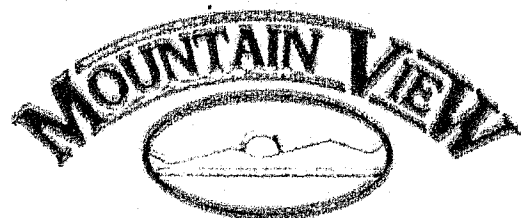
NEW PATIENTS WELCOME!

Choosing the perfect tree



This past weekend, many area residents were busy looking for a Christmas tree. In Bethel, the Kids for Trees and Greenstock Snowsports tree lots did a brisk business. From top (left to right): At Kids for Trees, Makayla the dog, decked out in holiday red, watches as her master, Ken Kuhl of Bethel, cuts and drags a tree to their truck; (middle) Lois Day of Woodstock; Elouise and Ed Howe of Greenstock; (bottom) at Greenstock, Debby Wild and Jerry Gautreau of Greenwood discuss a possible choice as Al Lake holds the tree; Day heads off to her SUV.

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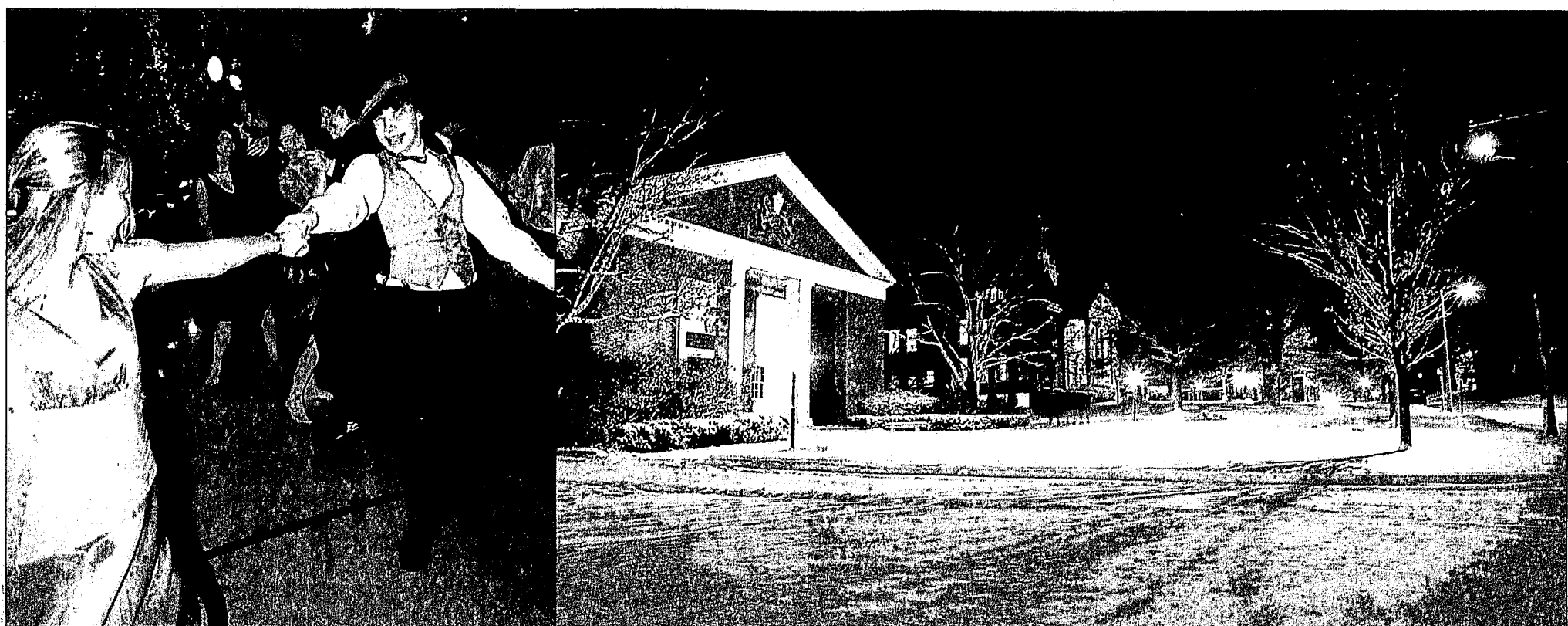
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SNOW BALL AND SNOWFALL AT GOULD

Gould Academy's annual Snow Ball took place last weekend. Right, Marty Donovan of Bethel dances with Carley Rudd of Lovell. Far right, a view of the Gould campus last Friday evening, after the day's snowfall.

(Photos: J. Nesbitt)



From

Oxford Hills AARP

The Oxford Hills AARP group is participating in a one-day trip, Sunday, Jan. 22, to see the 3:30 p.m. performance of Disney On Ice - "100 Years of Magic" at the Cumberland Civic Center in Portland. The ticket cost is \$40/pp and includes the cost of the ticket and the bus. The bus will be leaving from the old Ames parking lot in Oxford at 1:30 p.m. Children are welcome and pay the group price.

Disney's captivating characters and unforgettable stories come to life in this commemorative celebration starring the one and only Mickey Mouse, the irresistible Minnie Mouse, Goofy, Donald Duck, Jiminy Cricket, Pinocchio, all the beloved princesses, plus exciting moments from "The Lion King", "Mulan", and "Toy Story." Special guests will appear from Disney's "Finding Nemo" and "The Incredibles".

This will be a popular trip, so call Henrietta (743-6722) to get your name on the list

and then send in your \$40/pp full payment to: Walter Taft, 1024 Gore Road, Otisfield, ME 04270. Payment is due by Jan. 4, as that is when we have to pay for the tickets. Seating is in order of deposit received.

At college

Nancy Lynn Brown, of Bethel, has been named an Old Dominion University top scholar. She will be recognized as part of commencement ceremonies Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Ted Constant Convocation Center.

Top scholar awards are given at graduation to the students with the highest grade point average in each of Old Dominion's six colleges. Brown, who double majored

in creative writing and women's studies, maintained a 4.0 GPA in the College of Arts and Letters at ODU.

As an adult student, Brown worked full time at a Virginia Beach optometrist's office while completing her degree. "It was tremendously challenging to go back to school a second time and get my degree, and that's why I am so proud of this accomplishment," she said.

At Old Dominion, Brown was an active member of Sigma Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Phi and the Golden Key Honor Society.

A graduate of Gould Academy, Brown plans to return home after graduation. In the fall, she will pursue a graduate degree in creative writing at the University of Maine.

Telstar basketball preview

Girls

Kelly Dole returns to coaching again after a four-year hiatus.

"We had an excellent pre-season with wins against both Gorham and Fryeburg in scrimmages," said Dole. This team has varsity playing experience, depth, and a winner's mentality. We know what it will take to reach our goals, and the team has made that commitment. This group of seniors has been playing together since elementary school, and they are outstanding leaders and role models on the court and off," said Dole.

Returning varsity players include seniors Chea Davis (for-

ward), Jillian Kimball (guard), Liz Rosenberg (guard), Kelsey Dole (forward), Chelsea Cozolino (forward), and Lindsay Hart (forward).

The long junior is Megan Smith (forward), while sophomores include Bailey Davis (forward), Abby Hutchins (guard), and Josie Reiss (guard).

Freshman Brianna Douglass (forward) rounds out the squad.

Boys

Bill Caddigan takes over as the new coach of the Telstar High School varsity basketball team.

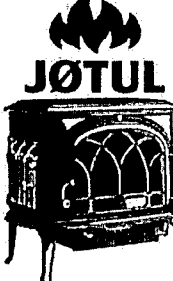
"We anticipate a season filled with opportunity to suc-

ceed as a team," said Caddigan.

The lone returning senior is MVC first team all-conference Sean Caddigan. Juniors returning are Matthew Zinchuk (forward), Ryan Kimball (forward), Kevin Gallagher (forward), Max Meader (guard), Louis Thornton (guard), and Charles Haines (forward).

Sophomores include Andy Whitney (guard), Kyle Maines (forward), Ryan Hannigan (forward), Jonathan Sabins (forward), and freshmen are Bryce Walker (guard), Alex Gundersen (forward), and James Kimball (guard).

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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Gould 67, Averill 17; Dec. 12— Gould improved to 1-2 with a victory over league opponent Averill. Gould jumped out to 21-7 lead and dominated play the entire game. In a balanced scoring attack, Gould was led by juniors Evan Bruens (13 points), T.L. Tutor (11) and Ian Seikman (11). Juniors Seth Gray and Jerry Kan both added nine and Thomas Kuemmel eight.

Boothbay 72, Telstar 51; Dec. 10— The leading scorer for the Rebels was Sean Caddigan with 28 points. Ryan Kimball chipped in 10, Louis Thornton scored 7, Matt Zinchuk and Max Meader each netted a basket.

Gould 26, Hebron 56; Dec. 9— Hebron used superior size and quickness to take a commanding 18-4 lead after the first quarter. Gould was never able to recover, but did have some spurts where the team showed promise. Junior Evan Bruens led the scoring attack for Gould and finished with 12 points.

Gould 28, Kents Hill 53; Dec. 7— Kents Hill jumped out to a 11-0 lead and never looked back. Gould improved throughout the course of the game, but was missing some key athletes. Junior T.L. Tutor was the high scorer for Gould with 15 points.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Dirigo 50, Telstar 39; Dec. 12— Telstar's Jillian Kimball scored nine points and Liz Rosenberg seven in a loss to Dirigo. Other scorers: Bailey Davis (6); Kelsey Dole (6); Josie Reiss (6); Megan Smith (3); Chelsea Cozzolino (2). Kimball had two three-pointers.

Gould 54, Averill 5; Dec. 12— The Gould women garnered their first win of the season, as the Huskies cruised to a 54-5 win at Averill. The key to the victory for Gould was its smothering half court defense. Kate Roberti led the charge early in the game, covering Averill's point guard and forcing countless turnovers. Seniors, Carley Rudd and Heather Kelleher dominated on the offensive end, scoring a plethora of fast break buckets. Rudd finished with 18 points, while Kelleher finished with 19. Michaela Cummings added seven points, while classmates Kate Roberti and Katie Smith each had four.

High School Snowboarding

Gould Academy Snowboarding: The "Main Event" at Sunday River was the first serious event of the season and attracted riders from far and wide. Academy teams from Okemo, Stratton, Waterville, Killington, Smuggs and Sugarloaf were in attendance with some of the best riders on the East Coast. The event took place on the Rocking Chair trail and consisted of a 35-foot jump next to a smaller 20-foot jump and, finally, a choice of two rails. The competition was intense, but Gould senior Ben Bishop ran away with an impressive first place finish for the amateur men. Senior Libby Redepenning was the top finisher for the Gould women.

TMS Boys' Varsity Basketball

Madison 41, Telstar 34; Dec. 12— Telstar had a slow start in the first half, but improved in their second half. Telstar outscored Madison 15-4 in the fourth quarter. Ryan Philbrick led the Rebels with 10 points, while Joel Putnam netted seven and Isaac Burnham five.

TMS Boys' J.V. Basketball

Jay 41, Telstar 19; Dec. 7— Telstar top scorers: Corey Howard had eight points, Danny Whitney had four points, Josh Bellinger had three points, Casey Thorton had two points, and Jonah Thurlow had two points.

Madison 44, Telstar 34; Dec. 12— Telstar top scorers: Corey Howard had nine points, Danny Whitney seven, Casey Thorton four, Josh Bellinger four, Drew Wilson four, Devin Vail three, Joshua Krahn two, and Keegan Hutchinson one.

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ARTREACH SHOW/CONCERT

The first annual ArtReach holiday art show and concert took place Tuesday evening at Telstar. The Telstar Middle School Music and Art departments teamed up for an art show/sale/auction and concert, raising more than \$1,700 to help the school system in St. Bernard Parish, La., recover from Hurricane Katrina. From top: Simon Smith on baritone horn; James Carter, Joshua Bellinger, Lindsey Redgate and Sam Anderson-Patnode of the percussion section; Carter finds a new approach to playing an improvised drum as he and Anderson-Patnode, Jeremy Putnam and Dylan Coolidge perform "Winter Stomp," an original piece they composed; the TMS chorus, directed by Tom Coolidge.

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Events Calendar

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 624-3591 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).
9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-0081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2082) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Thursday, Dec. 15

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats Spaghetti Supper at the Rumford Eagles. \$5 per person. FMI or to make reservations; call 364-7666 or 875-2116.

6 p.m. — Tri-Town Rescue newly elected board, including representatives from each town, will meet at the station in West Paris.

6:30 p.m. — Choral and instrumental concert, Agnes Gray School gym, West Paris. Snow date: Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Friday, Dec. 16

6 p.m. — Torchlight Parade will begin at the 2nd Congregational Church, Main Street, Norway, traveling side streets to Advertiser Square and returning via Main Street. Cocoa, coffee and goodies will follow. A simple event to spread the spirit of the season with light and song sponsored by Norway Business Association. People, working animals, pleasure animals and well-behaved pets invited; no motorized vehicles, electronic music frowned upon. Free. Parking for trailers and large vehicles at Ripley Medical Arts Building Parking Lot after 5 p.m. FMI: 743-6561.

6:45 p.m. — Christmas Cantata, sung and acted by Woodstock Forestdale School children at Woodstock Seventh day Adventist Church.

7:30 p.m. — Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield, will feature The Don Campbell Band. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$12 all seats, available by calling Oddfellow theater box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

7:30 p.m. — Yulefest at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall Auditorium, Church Street. Free.

Saturday, Dec. 17

10:45 a.m. — Christmas Cantata, sung and acted by Woodstock Forestdale School children at Woodstock Seventh day Adventist Church.

11 a.m. — Book signing at Books-N-Things, Bethel. D.C. Scherer will sign her book "The Cat with the Question Mark Tail."

2 to 4 p.m. — Horse-drawn wagon rides beginning at Bethel Common, sponsored by The Bethel Citizen.

4 p.m. — Christmas Cantata, "Near to the Heart of God," at Locke Mills Union Church. A choir made up of voices from area churches directed by Beverly Melville. Refreshments following.

7 p.m. — Waterford Library holiday community gathering for families. Candle lit caroling featuring cocoa and cookies in the library. Children will have an opportunity for a visit with Santa and each child will receive a book as a gift from the library. Located on routes 35/37 in Waterford Flat near the old town hall on Keoka Lake.

Sunday, Dec. 18

2 p.m. — Christmas Caroling to shut-ins and others in North Waterford/Stoneham will start at North Waterford Congregational Church and return for a potluck supper at 5 p.m. More carols and visit from Santa after supper. Area children and adults invited to participate.

3 p.m. — Christmastide Concert at Second Congregational Church, 205 Main Street, Norway, by The Deacons and Music Committee of the church. Choral and hand bell music, readings of the season, and light refreshment reception.

5 p.m. — The Living Nativity, an annual Bethel community event with live animals, Christmas carols and great performances on Bethel Village Common.

At Bethel Church of the Nazarene following the Living Nativity the Christmas story told by youth groups of Norway and Bethel Nazarene in song Extreme Christmas. Also, a Christmas program titled "Star Journey, by the children."

Monday, Dec. 19

7 p.m. — At Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library, Lovell: Book Discussion, "Let's Talk About It" series. FMI: 924-3177 or visit the Website hobbbslibrary.org.

Tuesday, Dec. 20

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United luncheon/meeting at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: the Rev. Donald Mayberry of Norway. Those not contacted please call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

Saturday, Dec. 24

5 p.m. — Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at North Waterford Congregational Church. All church members and friends urged to attend.

7:30 p.m. — Candlelight Service with the Rev. Don Coverdale and gospel singer Cynthia Libby of Crosswinds Ministry at Barker Base Lodge (third floor), Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry.

Sunday, Dec. 25

2 p.m. — Christmas Day Free Dinner at Trinity Lutheran Church, Route 117, South Paris. Includes turkey, ham, roast beef and all the fixings. FMI: 743-6906.

Tuesday, Dec. 27

7 p.m. — Leland Faulkner, World of Wonder, a presentation by The Black Diamond Family Series, will be featured at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for children 6 to 12 and \$6/\$8 for adults. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and the Grand Summit Hotel front desk or at Books-N-Things in Bethel village. FMI: 824-3575.

Thursday, Dec. 29

7 p.m. — Fusion, a side-splitting comedy, a presentation by The Black Diamond Family Series, will be featured at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for children 6 to 12 and \$6/\$8 for adults. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and



Black Diamond Season Kicks Off with Faulkner & Fusion

Sunday River Ski Resort will present Leland Faulkner's World of Wonder on Tuesday, December 27 and the side-splitting comedy juggling trio, Fusion on Thursday, December 29 as the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series kicks off its new season.

First, celebrate the difference in world cultures with performing artist Leland Faulkner as he explores characters, magic, and stories from all over the globe. Enter a world of wonder. Inspired by personal experiences and world travel, Leland Faulkner has conjured up an

enchancing program for family audiences. Paper becomes filled with movement as butterflies dance and multiply; shadows take on a life of their own in an imaginative exploration of light. His use of visual effects and story gives creative perspective to the ancient art of the actor, mime and magician. He has toured a wide variety of popular programs for more than twenty years. From the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., to The Ebaru Cultural Center in Shinigawa, Japan he has held audiences around the world in the palm of his hand. Faulkner has been acclaimed by critics for his uniquely creative, mesmerizing presentations.

Then enjoy the antics of Fusion, the side-splitting comedy juggling trio that delights the eye, intrigues the minds, attacks the funny bone. Fusion is Jason Tardy, Michael Miclon and Matthew Tardy; an all-star cast who have performed around the world. Fusion mixes all elements of theater from physical comedy, acrobatics, contortion, juggling and everything in between to create a performance that leaves audiences breathless!

Both shows are at 7:00 PM in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets for these family events are \$4.00 for children (6-12) and adults, \$6.00 in advance or \$6 and \$8 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and the Grand Summit Hotel front desk or at Books & Things in Bethel. For further information you may call (207) 824-3575.

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Saturday, Dec. 31

Beginning 6:30 p.m. — 8th annual New Year's Bethel Celebration. Affordable, chemical-free festival featuring a variety of live entertainment at selected sites within Bethel Village. Programs and advance sale tickets available by contacting the society office (824-2908).

Tuesday, Jan. 10

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Republican Committee meeting/dinner at North Waterford Congregational Church with gubernatorial candidate David Emery as the featured speaker. All Republicans cordially invited to attend.

Thursday, Jan. 12

6 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club dinner meeting at United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel.

Wednesday, Jan. 18

Kids Pay Their Age Day at Sunday River Ski Resort. All skiers and riders ages 6 to 18 are eligible. FMI: call 824-5243.

7 p.m. — Dr. Dan Vogt, professor of Biology, SUNY Plattsburg, will speak on "Cold Mice and Hot Bees," the second Mahoosuc Land Trust Local Knowledge series presentation at the

Trustees' Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center at Gould Academy. FMI: 824-3806.

Sunday, Jan. 22

Oxford Hills AARP Bus Trip to "Disney on Ice at Cumberland Civic Center, Portland, leaving the old Ames parking lot in Oxford at 1:30 p.m. Call Henrietta (743-6722) to register. Send \$40/pp payment by Jan. 4 to: Walter Taft, 1024 Gore Road, Otisfield, ME 04270. Seating is in order of payment received. Children pay the group rate as well.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

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AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

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EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153

Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8165

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

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ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9:30am; Pastor Eddie Gammon, Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Coriveau until Easter.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich, Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45-5. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe, Morning worship at 10:45-noon, Sunday School, 9:30-10:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover, 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289), Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4th-5th grade) at 10:30am; Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Wednesdays. Prayer fellowship at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7pm, 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman, 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque, 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2862. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNelly, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bahr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday, 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham Oct. 2, 16, 23 & 30, and at North Waterford Oct. 9. Rev. George Frobig, 693-6161.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levinge, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m., FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 588-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beekel, 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Church - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m., 440 Main Street, Norway. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m., Pastor Bruce Tyrner, 674-2368. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 8:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 15, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hates Chris	Love, Inc.	Eve	Cuts	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park	
(32) Without Santa		Movie: "Snow"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey		The Apprentice				News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Santa Clause"			Primetime			News		
10 News-Lehrer		Andre Rieu: The Flying Dutchman		Celtic Woman				Roy Orbison & Friends		
(22) SportsCtr.	NFL Live	Bound for Glory		Movie: "CodeBreakers"				SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	MXC		MXC	MXC			Wildcat Police Videos		
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Two Men	How I Met	CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News		
(41) Tailgate	Football	Monte Carlo Millions		Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) Real Sports		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Flight of the Phoenix"				Cathouse: The Series		
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit"		Maggie	Sister, Sis.	So Raven		So Raven		
(18) "Ray"		Movie: "Ocean's Twelve"				Movie: "Assault on Precinct 13"				
(20) Breakaway	Face Off	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Minnesota Wild			Overtime			SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44) Movie: "The Angel Doll"				Movie: "Christmas Child"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "The Truman Show"				Movie: "Road Trip"		
(24) Oddparents	Neutron	Rugrats		Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Above the Law" Cont'd		Movie: "The Delta Force"				Movie: "The Octagon"				
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Movie: "Bruce Almighty"				Law Cl		
(27) Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		The First 48		Crossing Jordan		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "My Fellow Americans"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker	
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 16, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park	
(32) Full House	Full House	Movie: "Jingle All the Way"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC				Law Order: CI		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Charlie Brown Christmas	Hope		Properties	20/20		News		
10 News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	As Time Goes By Reunion Special			Fawley Towers Revisited		NOW		
(22) SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Philadelphia 76ers				NBA Basketball: Wizards at Lakers				
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn				Spike TV's Video Game Awards 2005				
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News		
(41) Celtics	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Boston Celtics					Sports	Tailgate	Sports		
(15) Inside the NFL		"Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story"		Movie: "Spartan"				Family		
(17) Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Stuck in the Suburbs"		Suite Life	Suite Life	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven		
(18) "The Last Samurai"		Movie: "Love Don't Cost a Thing"				Movie: "Elektra"				
(20) SportsPlus	Northeast	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	The RIDE	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44) Movie: "Recipe for a Perfect Christmas"				Movie: "On the 2nd Day of Christmas"				Will-Grace	How Clean	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "The American President"						
(24) SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avalar	The X's	Phantom	Nicktoon	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25) "The Outsiders" Cont'd		Movie: "Stand by Me"				Movies	Movies 101	Movie: "Species II"		
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Law Order: CI		
(27) American Justice		Biography of the Year 2005				Movie: "Karroll's Christmas"				
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "A Chance of Snow"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker	
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 17, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hospital	Movie: "Christmas Carol"			Veronica Mars		South Park	South Park	
(32) "Three Days" Cont'd		Movie: "Christmas in Boston"				Movie: "Christmas in Boston"				
6 Maine	Seinfeld	Law & Order		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News	Sat. Night	
8 Movie: "The Sound of Music"								News	CSI	
10 Members' Choice Cont'd					Members' Choice					
(22) Boxing: 1971 Ali vs. Bin	NFL		NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Buffalo Bills					SportsCtr.		
34 MXC		Movie: "The Mod Squad"				UFC Unleashed		TNA IMPACT!		
13 NFL Football	Frosty	Frosty	Robbie	Robbie		48 Hours Mystery		News	Ent. Tonight	
(41) Basketball	NBA Action	Golf Special	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls					Monte Carlo Millions		
(15) "Garfield: The Movie"		Movie: "Son of the Mask"		Movie: "The Day After Tomorrow"						
(17) Suite Life	So Raven	Life and Adventures of Santa Claus		Life Derek	Suite Life	Naturally	Phil	So Raven		
(18) "Shaan of the Dead"		Movie: "Deep Cover"				Movie: "Taxi"				
(20) NESN Retro		Cam Neely Special	Breakaway	Face Off		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Calgary Flames				
(44) Movie: "Murder at 75 Birch"			Movie: "Lethal Vows"			Movie: "Theology"				
(5) "You've Got Mail" Cont'd		Movie: "Home Alone"				Movie: "The Truman Show"				
(24) Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Drake	All That	Amanda	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "The Delta Force" Cont'd		Movie: "Death Wish"				Movie: "Death Wish II"				
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
(27) American Justice		City Confidential		Cold Case Files		American Justice		American Justice		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls					WGN News	Becker	
(39) On the Story		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents		

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 18, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) 70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Exposure	
(32) How the Grinch		Movie: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"				Whose?		Videos	Videos	
6 Dateline NBC		Tom Brokaw Reports		Movie: "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"				News	Sports	
8 Movie: "Once Upon a Mattress"				Desperate Housewives		Grey's Anatomy		News	Smallville	
10 Perilous Fight: America's		Nature			Masterpiece Theatre			Business	To Contrary	
(22) SportsCtr.	NFL Primetime			NFL Football: Atlanta Falcons at Chicago Bears				SportsCtr.		
(34) "The Mod Squad" Cont'd		Movie: "Scarface"						Videos		
60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "The Christmas Blessing"				News	Friends	
(41) Poker Superstars		Monte Carlo Millions		Boxing: Sunday		Sports List	Poker	Monte Carlo Millions		
(15) Movie: "Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy"				The Sopranos		Movie: "Exorcist: The Beginning"				
(17) Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Kim Possible: So the Drama"		Suite Life	Naturally	Phil		So Raven		
(18) Sea of Love		Movie: "Mystic River"				Movie: "White Noise"				
(20) Basketball	ESPNNews	College Basketball: Valparaiso at Duke				SportsDesk	Golf	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	
(44) Movie: "Human Trafficking"								Missing		
(5) "The Truman Show"		Movie: "Forrest Gump"						Movie: "Forrest Gump"		
(24) School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	News	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Cosby	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) Born-4th July		Movie: "Born on the Fourth of July"						Movie: "Above the Law"		
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
(27) Cold Case Files		Movie: "Lake Placid"				Intervention		CSI: Miami		
(12) Maximum Exposure		24		24		WGN News	Replay	Sex & City	Becker	
(39) CNN Live Sunday Cont'd		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 19, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hates Chris	One		Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32) Santa Is Coming to Town		Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"					Whose?	The 700 Club		
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Operation Smile			2005 Radio Music Awards			News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap			NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Baltimore Ravens					
10 News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow			American Experience	Breaking the Silence		Charlie Rose		
(22) SportsCtr.	Monday Night Countdown				Movie: "CodeBreakers"			Series of Poker		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			UFC Unleashed			UFC Unleashed		
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	King	How I Met	Two Men	Practice	CSI: Miami		News		
(41) Celtics	NBA Basketball: Golden State Warriors at Boston Celtics					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) "Father of the Bride"		Movie: "Shark Tale"			Movie: "Son of the Mask"			Family Bonds		
(17) So Raven	So Raven	"Mickey's Once Upon a Christmas"		Naturally	Naturally	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven		
(18) "Independence Day"		Movie: "Taxi"				MAX on Set	Movie: "Scream"			
(20) College Basketball: Dartmouth at Quinnipiac				Am East	ESPNNews	SportsDesk	ESPNNews	SportsDesk	ESPNNews	
(44) Movie: "Comfort and Joy"					Movie: "His and Her Christmas"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Movie: "Life"		
(24) Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Phantom	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	
(25) "At First Sight" Cont'd		Movie: "Beaches"						Movie: "Antwone Fisher"		
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI			WWE Monday Night Raw: Tribute to the Troops			Movie: "American Pie 2"		
(27) Cold Case Files		Flip This House		Teen Thrill Killers		Airline	MovieReal	Crossing Jordan		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker	
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 20, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hates Chris	All of Us		Next Top Model		Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32) A Very Barry Christmas		Movie: "Eloise at Christmastime"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	St. Jude: A Story of Hope	Name Ear	The Office		Law & Order: SVU		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jim	Rodney		Heaven, Where Is It? How Do We Get There?			News		
10 News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Nature		Charlie Rose		
(22) Sonic Bowl Mania Insider		College Football: New Orleans Bowl -- Arkansas State vs. Southern Mississippi						SportsCtr.		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			Movie: "Uncle Buck"			MXC		
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		NCIS		48 Hours Mystery		News		
(41) Sports	Football	Monte Carlo Millions			Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) Father of the Bride Part II		Movie: "Troy"				King Kong		Women Soccer		
(17) So Raven	So Raven	"The Ultimate Christmas Present"		Lizzie		Dragon	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven	
(18) Movie: "The English Patient"								Movie: "Assault on Precinct 13"		
(20) On-Hook	Camo Cnt	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	The RIDE	SportsDesk	Breakaway	SportsDesk	ESPNNews	
(44) Movie: "Stolen Miracle"					Movie: "Miracle on the 17th Green"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Daisy		Movie: "A Night at the Roxbury"		
(24) Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Neutron	Full House	Fatherhood	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	
(25) Movie: "Beaches" Cont'd		Movie: "Holiday Inn"						Movie: "A Christmas Carol"		
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Crossing Jordan		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Da Vinci's Inquest		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker	
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 21, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hales Chris	Girlfriends	Veronica Mars		Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park	
(32)	Jack Frost		Movie: "A Very Brady Christmas"				Movie: "A Very Brady Christmas"				
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Deal or No Deal	App.: Martha			Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Freddie	Lost		Lost		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Great Performances		Christmas With		St. Olaf Christmas		Charlie Rose		
(22)	NFL Live		College Football: GMAC Bowl -- Texas-El Paso vs. Toledo								SportsCtr.
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Scarface"						
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	A Home for the Holidays		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News		
(41)	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Boston Celtics					Sports	College Basketball			
(15)	The Day After Tomorrow		Movie: "In Good Company"				Inside the NFL		Middle Sexes: Redefining		
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Hercules"				Life Derek		Sister, Sis.	So Raven	
(18)	Yellow Brick Road		Movie: "Sniper"				Movie: "Taxi"				
(20)	Red Sox	NESN Retro		Cam Neely Special		Red Sox	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Deck the Halls"				Movie: "Holiday Affair"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex & City	Sex & City	Daisy	"Rat Race"	
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25)	"A Christmas Carol"		Movie: "Two Weeks Notice"				Movie: "When Harry Met Sally..."				
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
(27)	American Justice		Dog the Bounty Hunter		Inked	Inked	Inked	Inked	Crossing Jordan		
(12)	Funnies Home Videos		Becker	Becker	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker	
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

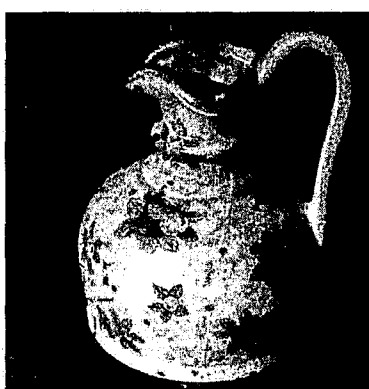
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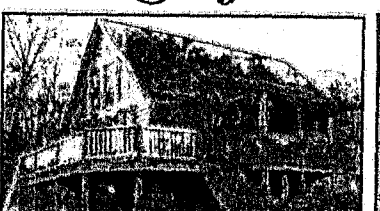
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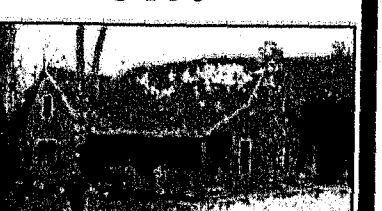
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LAND

BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Location of this new 31 lot subdivision is second-to-none! Positioned between the village of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, four miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips! Shop or golf in town, kayak on the Androscoggin River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt. Abram, or head six miles south to the 6+ lakes and ponds just off Rte. 26. Extremely well planned large lots w/ beautiful woods, underground utilities, paved roads and walking paths make this a superior choice for your year-round or seasonal home. \$72,900 and up

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ROUTE 26, WOODSTOCK: Currently a picturesque, rolling horse pasture, this 4 acre lot is just "up the hill" from Bryant Pond Village. Don't miss your opportunity to own a fantastic lot with either residential or business possibilities on Rte. 26. Lots of room for four acres for your designs & plans! \$59,900

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Richardson Hollow, Greenwood: If you're looking for a house with acreage, in a great spot, with lots of personality, then this is the one! 20 ACRES of woods and fields and a 24BR, 1 & 1/4 bath home with post and beam construction, exposed log beams, pine flooring, rock hearth, 2 decks, unique staircase, stained glass, cathedral ceiling and lots more! Very convenient to the Norway/Paris shopping area, the Greenwood lakes region, and to Bethel's ski and recreational resorts. You'll love the sunny, high windows and the open concept of this house, so call us today! \$189,000

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Main St, Andover: With room for a growing family and direct entry from the house to a 2 car garage, you should definitely come and tour this house. You'll love the kitchen and living room and you'll see unlimited possibilities in the new, separate family/great room that needs a few finishing touches. Nice Andover location and a great price, so call us for a showing today! \$129,500

Upton Rd, Andover: With room for a growing family and direct entry from the house to a 2 car garage, you should definitely come and tour this house. You'll love the kitchen and living room and you'll see unlimited possibilities in the new, separate family/great room that needs a few finishing touches. Nice Andover location and a great price, so call us for a showing today! \$129,500

North Pond, Greenwood: Views of Mud Pond from the deck & a nice high, wooded lot make this 3BR, 1 bath home worth a look. Split-level house started as a mobile home but you'll never know it w/ wipartially finished basement and other updates. Very convenient commute to either the Norway/Paris or Bethel areas--"away from it all" near the pond, but still within town distance. Make an appointment today. REDUCED! \$99,900

WATERFRONT!
Patch Mountain Rd, Greenwood: Sweeping views of Hicks Pond and 220 feet of WATERFRONT! Here's your chance to own a 4BR farmhouse on over 4 acres of beautiful pond frontage. Interior renovations with new walls & fresh paint are currently underway, so come have a look. Picture yourself lounging by the inground pool, watching the canoes, kayaks & wildlife on the pond. Check our website for the photos & make an appointment today! \$299,900

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Twitchell Brook, Greenwood: Year-round camp w/central heating, in a beautiful woods setting with swift-moving brook! Be surrounded by nature and away from civilization yet still quickly accessible to town--how can you ask for more? 220 feet of frontage on Twitchell Brook, complete with a bridge to the other side! Perfect for fishing, hunting or just relaxing by the brook. This property is everything that you want in a Maine four seasons camp! \$139,000

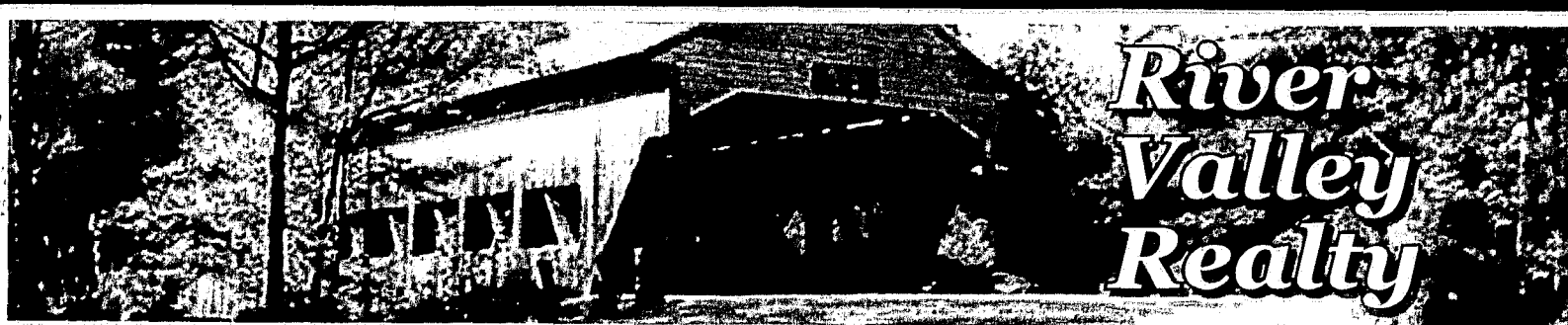
Bird Hill, Bethel: Enjoy views of the mountains as you sit on the balcony of this 3BR contemporary. This would be a perfect ski house as it's close to Mt. Abram and Sunday River Ski Area, or it would make a wonderful year-round dwelling. Paved driveway and a wooded lot results in very little outdoor maintenance--make an appt. to see this one! \$149,900

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Ski Village, Greenwood: This beautifully remodeled 3BR chalet at Mt. Abram Ski Area will win you over! A new kitchen w/whitecabinet bar, new flooring, new wood ceilings and wainscoting & much, much more! Brick hearth w/woodstove adds to the charm & you'll love the lg. backyard deck and upper BR balcony. Great location for all winter activities & for summer fun in the town's ponds are just down the hill. \$175,000

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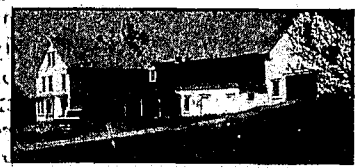
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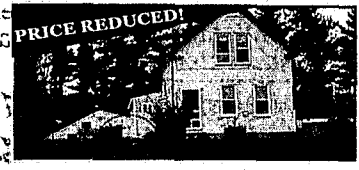
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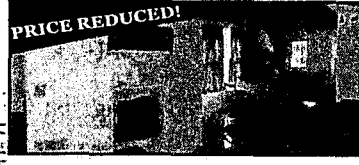
ROUTE 26, UPTON ~ \$158,000
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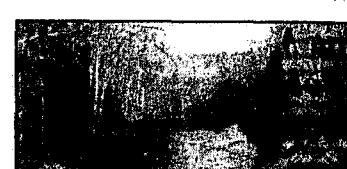
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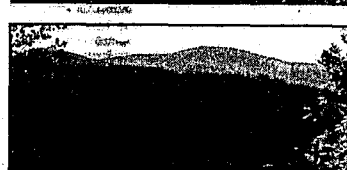
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LOT #1, HOWARD POND ROAD, HANOVER ~ \$355,000
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LOT #2 HOWARD POND ROAD, HANOVER ~ \$258,500
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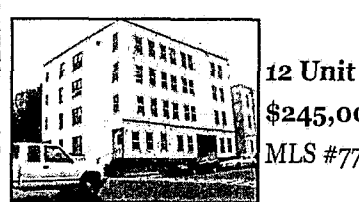
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White Cap
 B-405 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 B-412 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 A-406 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD

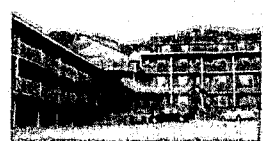
Cascades
 A-24 1 Bdrm/1 Bth \$150,000
 B-15 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 B-25 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-11 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



Locke Mountain
 A-2 3 Bdrm/3.5 Bth SOLD
 I-1 SOLD
 E-2 SOLD



North Peak
 NPI-208 2 Bdrm/1 Bth \$205,000
 NPI-303 2 Bdrm/1 Bth \$210,000
 N-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth \$212,900
 NPI-207 2 Bdrm/1 Bth \$215,000
 NPI-203 2 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 NPI-105 2 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



Fall Line
 E-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 S-206 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 N-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 N-104 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 S-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 N-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



Sunrise
 C-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-129 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD

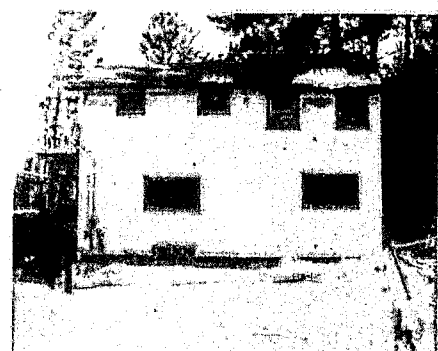


Merrill Brook
 III-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bth \$175,000

HOMES



Bear River Road, Newry: Don't miss this cozy cabin in the woods with over 350+- feet of Bear River frontage and views of Sunday River Ski Resort! It combines rustic mountain living with the elegance of a ski home. Nearing completion, this home offers a perfect opportunity for Buyer to include their own finishing touches. But don't wait! This lovely home is due to be completed in the next couple of months!



Roxbury Pond: This quintessential year round Maine home with 3 Bedrooms/1 Bath is just minutes from several nearby ski areas (Black Mountain, Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram) and numerous snowmobile trails. In addition, there is a classic screened summer camp/gazebo within walking distance to Silver Lake. Year round rental potential. \$100,000

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- 2 Car Garage
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Lot #39 1.6 Acres CONTRACT PENDING
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- 4 Bedroom / 4 Bath
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PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL \$109,000

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- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
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135 VERNON ST EDEN RIDGE #3E, BETHEL \$175,000

- 2 Bedroom / 1 1/2 Bath
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Fireplace
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D-2 SOUTH RIDGE TOWNHOUSE, NEWRY \$355,000

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- 2.40 +/- Acres
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232 McCRILLS BROOK RD, GREENWOOD \$149,000

- True Log Cabin
- 3 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- Russian Fireplace
- 5.25 +/- Acres
- Clawfoot Tub

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51 HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD \$159,000

- 3 Bedrooms / 1 Bath
- Situated on .60 +/- Acres
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- Many Built In Features
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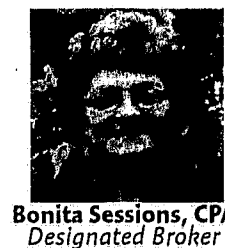
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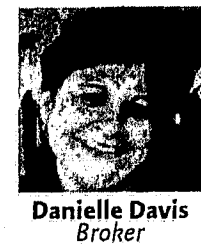
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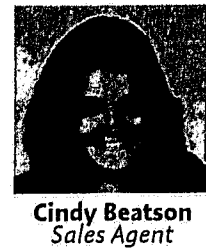
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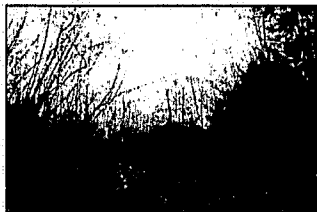
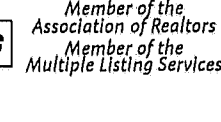
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Two 20 Acre parcels with some views. This is a great secluded property not far from Bethel Village, but low taxes of Albany. Some views of side of Mt. Abram. Currently seasonal road with electric at Rt. 35, but development potential with 50' ROW along Lange Road. New Listing Each \$45,000 Get 40 acres for \$90,000



Lot, 16 Grover Hill, Bethel
Great property located just outside of Bethel Village. Walk to Village and Bethel Inn Golf Course and Resort. Minutes to skiing and surrounding activities. Development potential for 5 Units with sewer and water upgrades. Slight view of Mountains & Golf. \$87,500



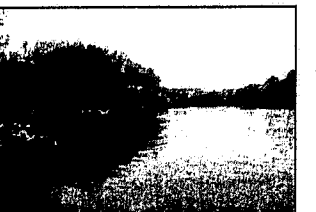
Golf Course & Bethel Inn View from property
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Bethel-Lovely brand new 3 bedroom 2 bath home. This home has a first floor bedroom and bath with laundry. Nice sliding doors that look out to the back yard. Great location to White Mountain National Forest, Bethel Village, Sunday River and Songo Pond. New Price \$229,000



Bethel-17 Acres of Androscoggin Waterfront with Views- Great location just 8 miles from Bethel Village. This former mill is located just off of Rt 2 in West Bethel. Beautiful waterfront with mountain views. This property does about the West Bethel Boat launch. Open up a business or develop the water frontage- its all up to you. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. \$299,000



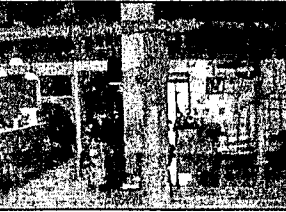
Deeded Right of Way
This cozy 2 bedroom cottage has great features. Skylights, Screened in porch, redone floors and its set back off the road. Walk across the street to your sandy right-of-way to the pond. New Drilled Well. \$159,000



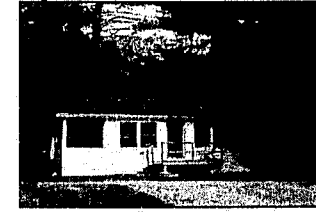
Authentic log home in the woods. Spacious, open floor plan on a 32' x 44' foundation. 2 bedrooms with 3 additional rooms in finished, walk-out, daylight basement. Large master bedroom with private deck and luxurious full bath. 1st floor laundry in 1/2 bath. Located in low tax Albany on 2.3 +/- acres with option to purchase 40.8 +/- more. Snow mobile trails abound! Public boat ramp on Songo Pond just down the road. Privacy and seclusion yet only 5 miles to town Bethel \$279,000.



2 BEDROOMS
Sit on your screened-in-porch and gaze out at the great views of mountains and Twitchell Pond. This cozy 2 bedroom cottage has great features. Skylights, Screened in porch, redone floors and its set back off the road. Walk across the street to your sandy right-of-way to the pond. New Drilled Well. \$159,000



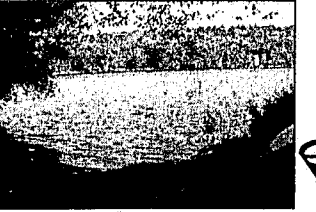
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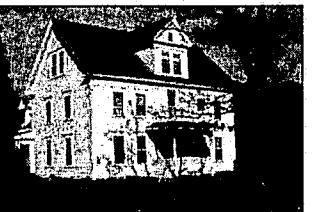
Great location to put your get-a-way or home! Close to Mt. Abram and surrounding activities. 8 acres with stream at back of property. \$57,000



What a Ski home with 8 Bedrooms 4 Baths and Pond! - This home has all the old charm and character so many of us desire. This property has been lovingly restored and redone to be a beautiful Bed and Breakfast. Beautiful center staircase all the way to the third floor. Located close to the ski areas and it has so much more potential. Must see to appreciate all its great charm! Priced to Sell at \$299,900 Don't Hesitate!



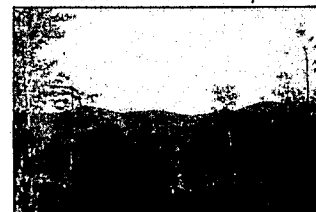
MOUNTAIN VIEWS NEAR WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST & BETHEL. 2 lots each has 7.1 acres secluded but not far from Bethel. Location Mankoski Road off Rt 5 in Albany gives you plenty of possibilities. Views of mountain and plenty of wildlife! Upper lot \$28,000 Lower lot \$26,000



Gilead-Bog Road-Great location. Nice quiet dead end country road with White Mountain National Forest at the end. Possible views, with access to snowmobile trail from lot. Swimming hole, boat launch, skiing and much more just minutes away. Seasonal stream. \$65,500



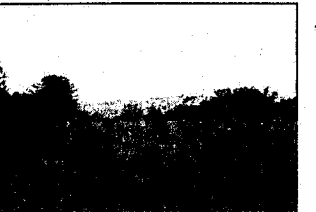
7 Acres with power - Great spot to put your future home or vacation home. Located in Albany on Picnic Hill Road this lot allows you to be in a very quiet setting but only a short drive to Bethel Village. Seasonal brook with some views. New Price \$49,900



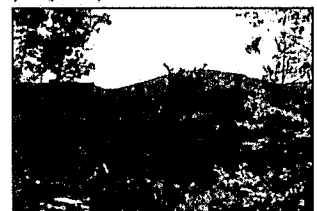
Eagle's Nest - 5 acres- Views- Build yourself a camp on this great wooded lot for your recreational activities. Private gated subdivision for your privacy. New Listing \$45,000



Great location, only 1/4 mile from Rt. 26, close to Mt. Abram & Sunday River. Lot is nicely sloped and wooded, with unobstructed view of Mt. Abram. Right of way up paved driveway to beginning of lot. Electricity near beginning of lot. New Listing \$45,000



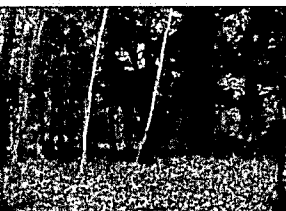
SWAN HILL, BETHEL: Farmhouse Style Home, on First Street off Swan Hill, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1.14 acres, walk out basement, spectacular views from covered porch. \$359,900



RTE 2, BETHEL: Wonderful, older, 7 BR home with tons of potential, a great location for a possible B & B or a fun fixer-upper! Lots of charm & character with this one, including an open concept in the kitchen, very roomy bedrooms, & a unique sitting area which overlooks the back garden and open field. Truly a unique piece of Bethel history! \$110,000



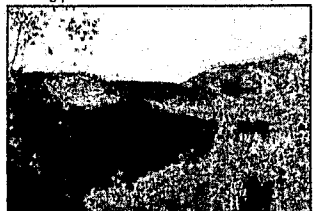
RIVERWOOD DRIVE, NEWRY: New cape, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, sits on 2.5 acres, WATER FRONTAGE on Bear River, hot tub, security alarm, fully furnished, minutes to Sunday River! \$399,900



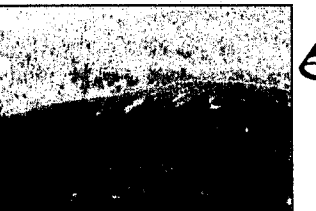
WALKERS MILLS ROAD, BETHEL: Mobile home on 1 acre in good location. Only a couple miles to Mt. Abram Ski Area. Just minutes to Bethel Village for dining and entertainment or keep going and head to Sunday River Skiway for a day of skiing. \$114,000



POSSIBLE RENT W/ OPTION TO BUY



MEADOW BROOK ROAD, MASON TOWNSHIP: Camp, 1-bedroom, .98 acres, possible expansion. \$39,900



SUMNER RD, WEST PARIS: Three bedroom ranch on 2 acres. Property sits half way between South Paris & Bethel, the ideal location! Sit by the warm woodstove in the winter or sit outside on the back deck and enjoy the beautiful fall colors. Nice yard for the kids and pets also! \$149,900

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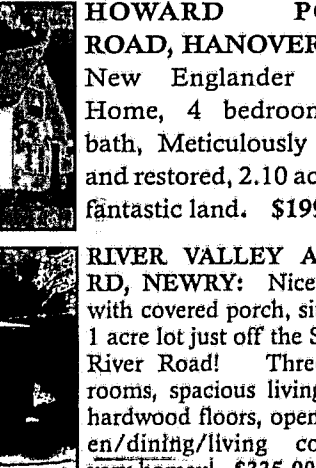
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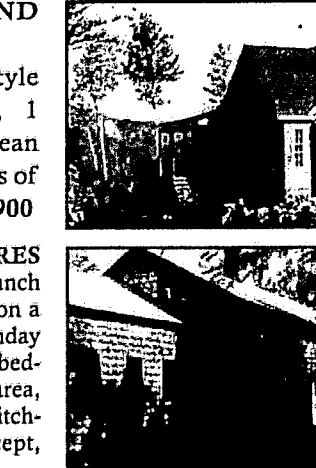
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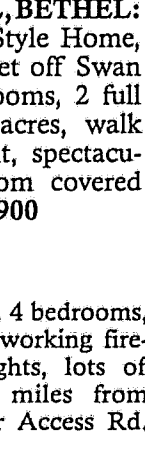
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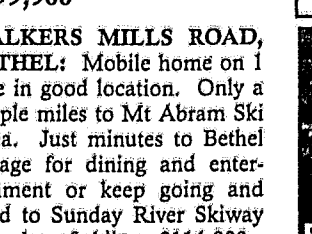
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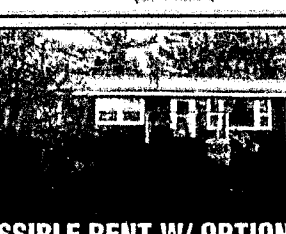
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RIVERWOOD DR, NEWRY: Bear river water frontage, second to none, pristine and crystal clear water, whispering pines, rural setting, this lot has everything. This prime acreage awaits your special building preference primary or second home will afford you many happy years! \$185,000



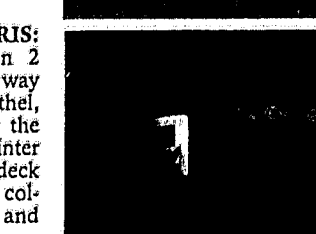
FLAT RD, BETHEL: Water frontage on the Pleasant River! 57 gorgeous acres, level, open & wooded, this lot has it all. Development potential, rural, nice location. \$164,000



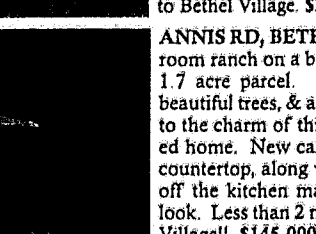
HORSESHOE VALLEY RD, ROXBURY: Rare find in Roxbury! 135 partially wooded acres with great views of Whitecap, and access to major ITS snow mobile routes. Near Black Mountain ski area. A great location for that ultimate dream house. Offered at \$152,500



MILLS RD, WOODSTOCK: Perfect location! 2.6 acre lot for home or vacation property, 1.5 miles north of Bryant Pond Village, and minutes to Lake Christopher, Mt. Abram Ski Area, Bethel Village & Sunday River Ski Resort. Offered @ \$37,900



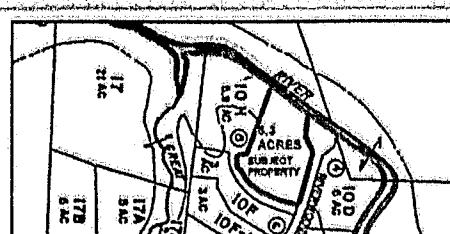
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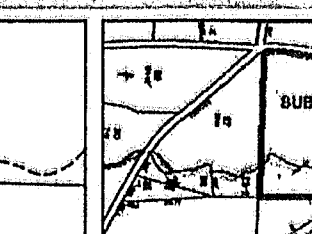
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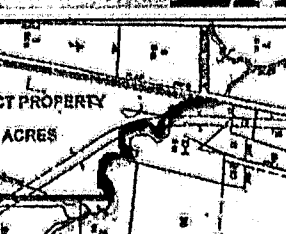
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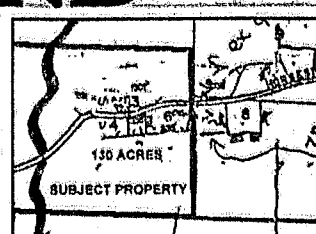
RIVERWOOD DR, NEWRY: Bear river water frontage, second to none, pristine and crystal clear water, whispering pines, rural setting, this lot has everything. This prime acreage awaits your special building preference primary or second home will afford you many happy years! \$185,000



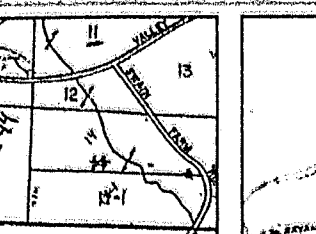
FLAT RD, BETHEL: Water frontage on the Pleasant River! 57 gorgeous acres, level, open & wooded, this lot has it all. Development potential, rural, nice location. \$164,000



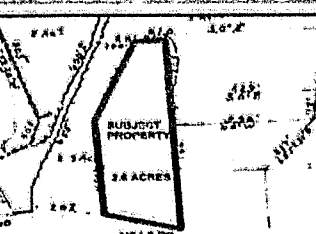
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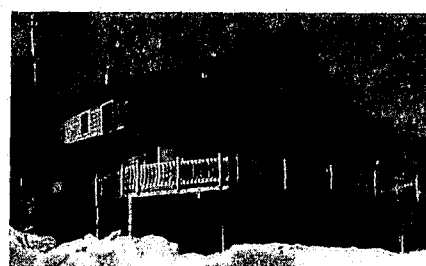
STUNNING SHINGLE STYLE HOME
Just minutes from town and Sunday River, experience quality & detail in this gorgeous home. Great room/ kitchen with stone fireplace, corian counters, pantry, custom cabinets & state of the art appliances, including sub zero refrigerator, double ovens. Formal DR w/ reproduction wainscoting, Birch floors, wired for home network. Screen porch w/fireplace & slate patio. Views of the White Mountains and Androscoggin River Valley. Cross country ski, canoe, kayak mountain bike from your door. \$649,000



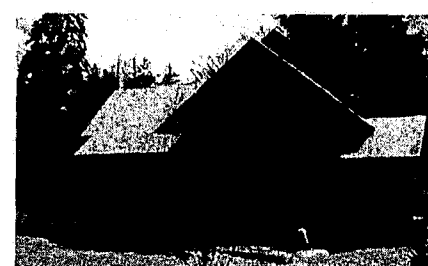
NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOME
Awesome newly constructed home with beautiful mountain views located at Powder Ridge. Post and beam interior with tone fireplace. 9' ceilings, clear western red cedar siding, granite countertops, wood flooring and more! \$549,000



18TH CENTURY HOME
Gracious, historic 18th Century William Rodgers Chapman home ideally located enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. Many recent improvements, 5 fireplaces, carriage house and separate barn. Unlimited possibilities and potential. \$479,000



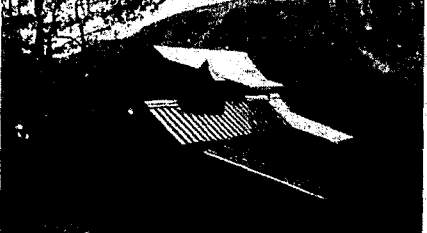
3-BEDROOM LOG SIDED HOME
Spectacular village and mountain views from this elevated 3-bedroom log sided home situated just south of the Bethel village. Gas fireplace, stainless steel appliances, unfinished daylight basement. Currently under construction, to be completed by spring 2006. \$345,000



STARWOOD - COPPER HOUSE
One of a kind custom timberframe ski home in Sunday River's most exclusive new subdivision, seconds from the ski resort, mountain views, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Open floor plan, large deck, hot tub. \$629,000



DELIGHTFUL VILLAGE HOME
Delightful village home located on a nice, quiet residential street. This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home has a great floor plan. Fireplace, deck, tastefully landscaped, attached garage. \$259,000



MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME
Prestigious ski home with commanding views of all 8 interconnected mountain peaks of Sunday River Ski Resort. Open concept living spread across 3 levels. Spacious great room, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. \$1,550,000



ACREAGE, PRIVACY AND QUALITY
Exceptional 4+ bedroom envelope home with 48+ private acres with stream and pond. Dream gourmet kitchen, living room with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the views. Finished daylight basement with unlimited possibilities. Low taxes. \$599,000



CHARMING FARMHOUSE - FRONTAGE ON RT 26
Charming farmhouse built in 1920s with large attached barn. Ideal location with over 400' of frontage on route 26. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths with inviting covered porch. Many possibilities. \$219,000



INVITING DORMERED CAPE
Three bedroom, two bath dormered cape located close to town on a nice country lot. Sunny interior with southern exposure. Beautiful wood floors and lots of windows, well established perennial gardens, porch, attached garage. River & mountain views. \$225,000



NEWLY BUILT HOME W/LAKE ACCESS
Beautiful home with deeded access to a great beach on South Pond. Wonderful open floor plan with cathedral ceiling, fireplace, mt. views, furnished. Inviting kitchen with cherry cabinets and a warm dining area. A must see! \$389,000



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE
Now under construction, this 3 bedroom, 3 bath home will be ready by January 2006. Features include: a two bay garage, tile, white washed cabinets and a full basement for expansion. Ski home to your door or take the trolley directly to the lodge. On mountain living couldn't be easier! \$429,000



PRIVACY, VIEWS, SPACIOUSNESS
Located on a dead end road with amazing views of Mt Washington and the Presidentials, this spacious home has a wonderful sun room with in-ground lap pool, deck with hot tub, efficiency apartment over the 3 bay garage, nice open floor plan with hardwood floors and carpeting. \$595,000



NEWLY BUILT DUPLEX
Newly built duplex located in a nice rural subdivision. Great floor plan with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, spacious attached mud room and 2 car garage! Road association \$75/unit. \$284,900



SPECTACULAR SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS
Private 4 bdrm home with spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort and just minutes from world-class skiing and golf. Open floorplan complete with fireplace, woodstove, private master suite, large wraparound deck and hot tub. \$455,900



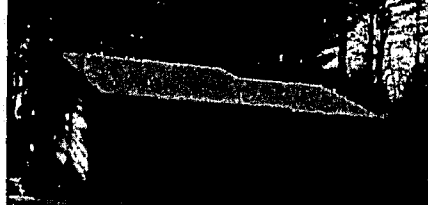
MOUNTAIN VISTA CONDOMINIUMS
Ownership at Mountain Vista puts you and your family in the center of the beauty and recreation that western Maine offers. Situated less than 5 minutes from world-class skiing and golf at Sunday River Ski Resort, Mountain Vista offers spacious 3-bedroom bi-level units. During the winter months, you will have the opportunity to ride the Mountain Explorer to Sunday River Ski Resort or the numerous shops, restaurants and pubs located along the Sunday River Road and in the village of Bethel. 9 units available starting at \$279,000.



WELL-MAINTAINED, CLOSE TO TOWN
Special home located close to Bethel with many desirable features including beautiful hardwood floors, sun room, covered porch, bar or family room, beautifully landscaped grounds with irrigation system, hot tub and pool. Central air and much more. \$269,900



SPACIOUS 3-BEDROOM CHALET
Well maintained home within walking distance to the village and amenities. Minutes from Sunday River ski resort. Home features sun porch with hot tub and great views, 1 bedroom in-law apt, 2 separate paved driveways. \$249,000



UPDATED 2-BEDROOM HOME
Nicely maintained two bedroom home on a nice quiet street just a short distance from all area activities, including skiing, hiking, boating, snowmobiling, etc. This home has recently been repainted inside and out - new carpet and vinyl. A must see at a great price. \$134,900

CONDOMINIUMS

F2 SOUTH RIDGE: 2 bedroom / 2 bath ski in/out town-house. Fully-furnished.....\$299,000	BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views. Furnished.....PENDING
309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Furnished.....\$215,000	BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....\$124,900
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8414 WHITE CAP: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Fully furnished.....\$139,900	BROOKSIDE: Studio unit / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....\$87,000
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Fully furnished.....\$137,000	01 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedrooms / 1 baths Minutes to Sunday River. Fully-furnished.....SOLD

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Unlimited Potential: 245 acres.....\$299,000	Grover Hill Road Views: 2 acres.....\$89,000
Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....\$289,000	Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres.....\$75,000
Intervale Rd Riverfrontage 19.1 acres.....\$139,900	Sunset Hill - Spectacular Views: 1.46 acres.....\$74,900
Paradise Road Views 2 acres.....\$139,000	Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres.....\$72,000
Red House Farm Village.....\$120,000	Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre.....\$49,900
Large Untracked Parcel: 43 acres.....\$100,000	North Road Views: 1.1 acres.....\$47,000
Wilson's Ripples Premier Lot: 1.94 acres.....\$99,000	Intervale Road Lot: 11.5 acres.....SOLD
Bethel Views: 7 acres.....\$95,000	Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres.....\$39,000
Private Lot With Views: 20 acres.....\$85,000	Ellis River, Andover: 2.6 acres.....PENDING
South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....\$85,000	Scenic Albany Lot: 5.52 acres.....\$25,000
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres.....\$84,900	Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....\$22,500
Queen's Landing: 2.10 acre lots.....\$80,000	

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Lot 02: 1.10 acres.....\$299,999
Lot 07: 1.00 acres.....\$260,000
Lot 09: 1.00 acres.....\$260,000
Lot 21: 1.02 acres.....\$220,000
Lot 33: 1.05 acres.....\$298,000
Lot 35: 1.00 acres.....\$235,000
Lot 37: 1.09 acres.....\$298,000
Lot 38: 1.05 acres.....\$298,000
Lot 41: 1.01 acres.....\$270,000

POWDER RIDGE

Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....PENDING
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....SOLD
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....SOLD
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....SOLD
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....SOLD
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....SOLD
Lot 30: 3.45 acres.....\$250,000
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....\$179,900
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....SOLD
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....PENDING
Lot 87: 1.00 acres.....SOLD
Lot 92: 1.13 acres.....\$79,900
Lot 96: 2.76 acres.....\$289,900
Lot 99: 1.09 acres.....\$115,000
Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres.....SOLD

MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....PENDING
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....SOLD
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....SOLD
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....SOLD
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....SOLD
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....SOLD
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....\$89,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....SOLD
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....SOLD
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....\$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....RESERVED

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE

Lot 01: 2.00 acres.....SOLD
Lot 02: 2.66 acres.....\$75,900
Lot 03: 2.91 acres.....\$75,900
Lot 04: 1.76 acres.....\$75,900
Lot 05: 1.77 acres.....\$89,900
Lot 06: 2.01 acres.....SOLD
Lot 07: 1.53 acres.....\$85,900
Lot 08: 2.52 acres.....SOLD
Lot 09: 1.41 acres.....\$85,900
Lot 10: 1.65 acres.....\$87,900
Lot 11: 2.22 acres.....\$89,900
Lot 12: 1.58 acres.....\$72,900
Lot 13: 2.50 acres.....SOLD
Lot 14: 2.59 acres.....\$82,900

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN

Lot 01: 2.12 acres.....\$60,000
Lot 02: 1.93 acres.....\$65,000
Lot 03: 2.08 acres.....\$60,000
Lot 04: 1.61 acres.....\$72,000
Lot 05: 1.77 acres.....\$76,000
Lot 06: 1.93 acres.....\$80,000
Lot 07: 2.88 acres.....\$82,000

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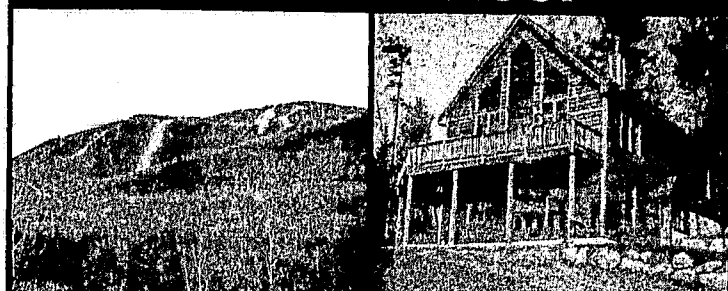
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SKI-IN/SKI-OUT!



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION.....New Listing in Sunday River Village - Attractively Nestled On The Most Coveted Of Ski-In, Ski-Out Locations, the superb "Greenbriar" location of this immaculate Chalet simply can not be beat! Customarily constructed & lovingly maintained by one family to date, the choice parcel upon which this home is presented in a rare & sought after commodity offering excellent access to Ridge Run Trail, fabulous Sunday River mountain & trail views & sunny southern exposure. Abutting Sunday River Ski Resort this home is situated on a 1 1/4-acre parcel within a year round well administered subdivision due to town maintained roads, free of association and maintenance fees. The progressive open concept floor plan easily accommodates the largest of clans offering a Great Room and Kitchen warmed by attractive tongue & groove pine walls, shiny hardwood floors, Plus 4 Bedrooms, 4 Lower Level Family Room, multiple Baths & wonderful exterior wraparound deck. **The Move In Condition & Outstanding Location Make This Offering One In A Million!!! \$849,000**

NEW LISTINGS!



Newly/Ragged Hill Road: Wonderful Ownership Opportunity Available In The Newly Developed Northern Acres Subdivision Located Off The Sunday River Road. Encompassed almost entirely by breathtaking mountainous vista views inclusive of the Sunday River Peaks & the glorious greens of the new Robert Trent Jones, Jr. designed 18 hole championship golf course, lots 1 & 2 differ recently completed stunning contemporary chalets with architectural windows, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, hardwood flooring, stone fireplaces, large wraparound decks, 4 Bedrooms, Family Room, 3 Baths, and more, while the two remaining scenic parcels boast developer offered construction packages. **Move In Tomorrow Or Customize The Home Of Your Dreams. An Outstanding Opportunity!**
Lot 1-\$409,000 Lot 2-\$509,000 Lot 3-\$159,000 Lot 4-\$159,000

SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE!



New Listing - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story Quality Post and Beam Home is situated in the most coveted of Villages at Sunday River Ski Resort. Offering ever-so-close to fabulous ski trails and numerous amenities in a well established, precedent-setting subdivision on a 1 1/4-acre naturally landscaped acre. You will marvel at its spacious, open floor plan showcasing impressive post and beam work, coupled with inventive window treatments, parquet flooring and professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a striking Great Room with adjoining Dining Room, second story balcony, five Bedrooms, large upper level Loft Area, three Baths, Game Room, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks and Crannies. **The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$749,000**

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NEW SUBDIVISION!



Mountain Brook Estates: Offering Twelve Scenic Parcels In A Brand New Subdivision Just Minutes To Bethel Village and Sunday River Ski Resort. Customize your House Plans To Suit Your Needs and Individual choices such as A Log Sided Chalet with warm, earthy Living Spaces, wall of windows, high ceilings, wood floors, fieldstone fireplaces, 3-4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Full Basement. **Base Prices Start @ \$350,000!!!**

COOMBS VILLAGE!



New Listing - Coombs Village: Immaculate ski home in outstanding condition nestled in the quiet Coombs Village Subdivision en route to some of the best skiing and golf Maine has to offer. Sit'd on a quiet corner lot, two large 2nd flr BRs, 1st flr master, spacious living/dining room w/cozy woodstove, wonderful entryway mudroom, nice exterior deck, & a full basement offer plenty of storage and organization possibilities. An ideal getaway in a great location at a fantastic price! **\$399,000**

NEW LISTINGS!



New Listings - Sunday River Estates Condominiums: Newly Constructed Townhome Units Located En Route To Sunday River Ski Resort On The Sunday River Rd. Offering approx. 3,000 sq. ft. of living space this unit is spacious 1100 design. These units boast an open & inviting 1st floor w/parquet floors, dining area, living room w/gas stove & large center island. Other features include a 2nd flr master w/cathedral ceiling & private full bath, entry way, mud room, ceramic tile, Berber carpet, & lock out unit w/private entrance in the finished daylight basement. In all 4 Bedrooms, 3 Full Baths, & all the amenities a home of the caller should offer. **#5 - \$459,900 #6 - \$439,900**

NEW SUBDIVISION!



Paradise Pines, Bethel: Under New Construction! Townhome Premiers lots, wooded with pine and birch, located in a quiet, highly sought after locale on coveted Paradise Road within A beautiful New Subdivision Offering Custom house plans of slick built, log or modular construction. White close proximity to Historic Bethel Village, Sunday River and Mt. Abram Ski Resort, 2 lush 18 hole championship golf courses, dazzling lakes and rivers, and so much, much more!! Isn't this the perfect location for your primary or vacation home situated in the Western Mountains of Maine??? **Base Prices start @ \$350,000!!!**

CHANCES ARE... We Know Your Sunday River Condo Inside & Out! The Team of Ed & Mary Jo Kennett Has Sold As Well As Constructed More Sunday River Condominiums and Townhomes Than Anyone!

Sunday River Ski In/Ski Out Condos

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
B-401	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$215,000
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
B-207	Studio/1 Bath	\$84,000
A-201	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
A-213	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
A-214	Studio/1 Bath	\$94,900
B-314	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$134,900
A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900
A-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
CASCADES		
B-16	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
FALL LINE		
N-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
W-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-206	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
D-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,000
D-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	SOLD
MERRILL BROOK		
C-1	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$199,900
A-1	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
C-306	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$199,000
WHITE CAP		
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$145,900
A-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
B-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
SOUTH RIDGE		
B-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$194,000
F-5	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$279,900
B-2	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$275,000
B-2	3 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$334,900
SUNRISE		
C-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

Area Townhomes

BARKER BROOK		
#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS		
#33-A	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$184,900
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES		
#514/515	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#568/569	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#536/537	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
LAKE CHRISTOPHER CONDOMINIUMS		
Unit 1	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	SOLD
OPERA HOUSE		
#23	Loft 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
#38	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	SOLD
RIVERBEND		
#4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD

Sunday River Quartershares

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE		
146-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
149-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
128-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,900
155-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$22,500
116-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$22,900
139-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$25,900
163-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
235/237-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$42,000
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$42,900
157/159-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
248/250-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,500
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
104/106-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$50,000
263/265-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$54,000
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
329-A	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$67,000

GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE		
121-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,000
115-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,900
105-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$18,000
325/327-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$28,000
188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$33,500
260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$35,900
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
330/332-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
241/243-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$55,000
317-B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
253-A	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
250-C	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD

GREAT VALUE!



Bailley Road, Bethel: Nestled In A Charming, Secluded Neighborhood overlooking this spacious contemporary. Offering a spectacular combo of rich pine-paneled walls & cathedral ceilings, w/abundance of sliding glass doors & windows, its ample int. welcomes the largest of gatherings. Quality construction is showcased throughout its GR w/adj. Deck, Entry, 2 Bedrooms, FR/Closet/Bedroom, 2 Baths, 2nd flr Deck & Full Daylight Basement. Situated on a grassy 2 1/2-acre lot. Let It's Eye-Catching Attributes Constitute Your Next Home! **\$245,000**

MT. ABRAM



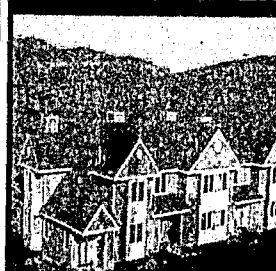
New Listing - Bear Lane, Greenwood: Newly Constructed Log Sided Chalet Boasting A Private Backyard Area & Ski-In/Ski-Out Access to Mt. Abram! Rich wood int., Great Room w/cathedral cell, fireplace & an abundance of glass, kit w/custom island, adj. din. area, 1st floor master Bedroom with walk-in closet & bath w/whirlpool tub & additional 1st floor Bedroom & bath. Potential for a 3rd Bedroom, Family Room, or office & 3rd bath. An outstanding package!!! **\$369,000**

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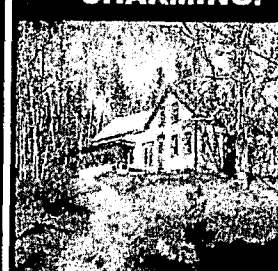
Intervale Road, Bethel: Wonderful Contemporary home on a generous 6 1/4-acre scenic parcel. Spacious floor plan includes a Great Room w/walk-in kitchen, adj. dining area & Living Room with wood flrs, large bedrooms, multiple baths, daylight walkout basement & brand new bonus room over the two car garage! An abundance of windows, large wraparound deck, and close proximity to Bethel Village amenities as well as Sunday River Ski Resort make this home a must see! All This For **\$189,000**

SUNDAY RIVER!



Locke Mtn D-2: Enhanced With Mountain Vista Views, this luxurious accommodation is found nestled among a renowned network of extensive ski terrain w/ski-out your door access. Among the most elite of on-mtn ski-in/ski-out offerings, this spacious 1st-level flr plan boasts an open concept GR w/granite fireplace, scenic deck, modern kitchen, adj. Dining & Den areas, 4 Bedrooms, 3 1/2 Baths, FR, Laundry, Storage & use of nearby outdoor heated pool, clubhouse & jacuzzi. Tastefully decorated with lush carpeting throughout, this elegant slopeside home is now being offered at **\$699,000**. Country ski from this idyllic setting. **\$210,000**

CHARMING!



New Listing - Andover: Approached upon a scenic knoll offering a generous expanse of open lawn and edged with dense tree cover, you'll delight at the appearance of this extensively renovated Farmhouse. A spacious floorplan showcases room after room boasting high ceilings, interesting moldings, rich flooring & old world charm. 5 BRs inclusive of a new master Bedroom, remodeled Living Room, handsome Dining Room, new country kitchen w/leisurely breakfast room, fireplace, 2 new baths, abundant storage, porch, decks, pool, & countless amenities. Snowmobile or Cross Country ski from this idyllic setting. **\$210,000**

NEW LISTING!



Forest Homes Subdivision: On the outskirts of Bethel Village on a scenic parcel consisting of 6 1/4 acres, find this log sided home of spectacular dimensions. Only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort as well as golf courses, lakes & many other recreations, this 4 Bedroom & loft, 4 Bath home will accommodate the largest of clans throughout its beautifully furnished interior. Massive GR w/eye catching stone fireplace & adj. kitchen w/center isle, FR, large deck, & hot tub. Awaiting You, Your Family & Friends, in Move-In Condition For Immediate Gratification! **\$450,000**

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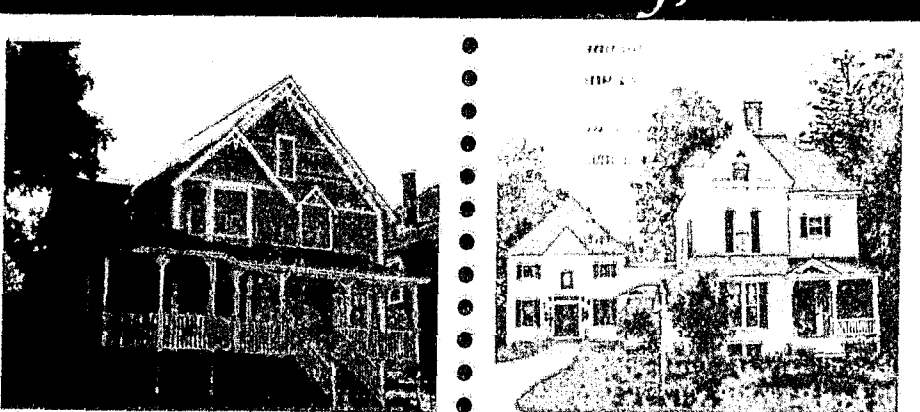


New Listing - Mayville Road, Hanover: Warm pine walls, rich wood floors, convenient circular drive detached one car garage, & large backyard area add to the charm of this efficient two bedroom 1 1/2 story cape. Offering easy access to many area recreational activities such as snowmobiling, snowshoeing, hiking, swimming and world class skiing and golf at Sunday River Ski Resort, This Property Sure Won't Last at **\$84,900!!!**

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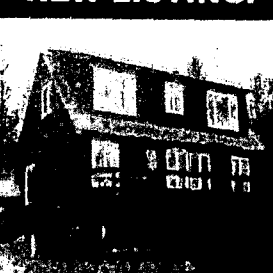
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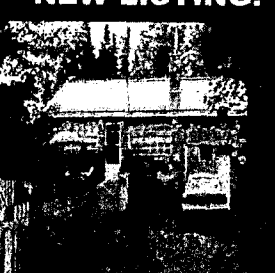
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NEW LISTING!



Andover: Wonderful 5 Bedroom cape style home, partially bordered by a charming rock wall, situated on a well manicured 4.3 1/4-acre lot in a glorious country setting. Many nice features include a large wrap-around deck boasting stunning mountain vista views, first floor bedroom, finished daylight basement with in-law apartment, attached garage and large storage shed. **A great value for only \$229,000**

NEW LISTING!



New Listing - Farmers Hill Road, Andover: This 2 Bedroom Stone Sided Ranch home, situated on a quiet lot in East Andover, takes advantage of the peacefulness of the country, but is still within close proximity to Andover Village amenities, area ski resorts, and local swimming holes. The Grassy fenced in yard and the out of town location make this spot perfect for a primary dwelling or vacation getaway! **\$65,000**

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New Listing - Goss Pond, Bethel: Over 220+/- feet of waterfront, silhouetted by a scenic min backdrop with this 1.12+/- acre parcel situated at the edge of Goss Pond. Canoe, kayak, ice skate & hike from your door while being situated only minutes from Sunday River & Mount Abram Ski Resorts, as well as Bethel Village! **\$59,000**



SUNDAY RIVER ROAD: Two lots located within 1 mile of Sunday River Ski Resort and 3 1/2 miles to Sunday River NEW Golf Course. Scenic views and babbling brook on property. These lots have been surveyed and soil tested for septic systems and are awaiting your custom blueprint! **5.2 ACRES \$125,000 0.7 ACRES \$150,000**



New Listing - Westwoods, Bethel: Scenic 6 1/4-Acre Parcel Showcasing the Posterior Peaks of Sunday River. Improved homestead offering the peacefulness of nature with magnificent views. Located within minutes of Bethel Village amenities & offering close proximity to Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski Resorts. **\$89,900**



Barnes Road, Upton: Before the Maine/New Hampshire border, find this rare offering; a scenic 44.5+/- acre parcel waiting for your development ideas. Moments from public boat access & Gratton Notch State Park and w/Views of Lake Umbagog, What More Could You Ask For?? **\$114,500**



New Listing - Bear River Road, Newry: Scenic 5 1/4-Acre Waterfront Lot w/access to the Bear River & views of Puzzle Mtn. Minutes to Gratton Notch State Park & many hiking trails. Close proximity to Sunday River & Bethel Area Amenities. **\$149,900**



North Pond Area: Scenically Situated off a country road neighboring North Pond, these 5 1/4-acre parcels await your custom home. Developer plans offer log siding, hardwood flooring, specialty tiles & countertops. Fireplace surrounds & luxurious master suite selections. **Value Priced at \$39,900, CALL FOR DETAILS!!!**

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Obituaries

MADLINE MAY CLUFF

Madeline May Cluff, 95, of North Yarmouth, died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2005.

She was born in Gilead, on June 25, 1910, a daughter of Garfield Williams and Izora (Caldwell) Williams.

She will be remembered as a woman who loved to take care of babies and making her house a home. She was caring and concerned for everyone she knew and this was especially true when she received a letter from someone in the family letting her know how things were going. And she had a fondness for sweets — mostly devil dogs.

She is survived by her six children: daughter, Dorothy Bundy and her husband Donald of Arizona; a son, Gerald Cluff of Connecticut; daughter, Eva Hayes and her husband Roger of Cumberland; daughter, Jean Edgerly of Unity; son, Donald Cluff of North Yarmouth; and daughter, Nancy LaSarge of Buxton; 12 grandchildren; and a legacy of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

There will be a private graveside service at Bowie Cemetery in North Yarmouth next spring.

LAILA IRENE SUOMELA

Laila Irene Suomela, 84, of Norway, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, after a severe stroke. She was a resident at 241 Norway Center Road for the past 15 years. Prior to that, she and her late husband, Waino, lived at Norway Lake for 35 years.

Born on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, on May 14, 1921, to Finnish immigrants Hjalmar Forsell and Lillian Mollanen, she was orphaned at an early age. She was then adopted by another Finnish immigrant couple, Gust and Aino Alanko of Madison, Ohio. Later, she lived in Greenwood, where she was raised by Helmi Hakala and attended Patch Mountain Elementary School.

Card of Thanks

The family of Kathleen McAllister would like to thank their family and friends for their thoughtfulness at the time of our loss.

We would also like to thank Ledgeview Living Center for her care where she was happy and contented the last 5 years of her life.

Beverly Tuttle
Charles McAllister
Marge Varney
Peter Cox
All the Grandchildren,
Great and Great-Great

through the eighth grade.

Afterwards, she returned to her parents in Ohio and graduated from Madison High School in 1939. Following high school, she lived in Ohio, Massachusetts and Florida, finally returning to Maine, where she married Waino Suomela in 1946. They lived in North Norway until moving to Norway Lake in 1955.

In the 1960s, Laila began to work for The Advertiser-Democrat, where she was employed for 23 years, until she retired at the age of 65.

In the summer of 1976, after a trip to Finland, she helped form the local chapter of the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine. Her intense personal involvement with this organization built and strengthened a broad network of friends locally, nationally and internationally, enriching her life with travel and memories.

Laila was often consulted for Finnish-English translations, helped write monthly newsletters and hosted international musicians at her country home.

Laila is fondly remembered for her generous hospitality, culinary skills, kindness, tolerance, intellect, historical knowledge and her deep appreciation for nature.

She is survived by her sons, Richard of Norway, Michael of Topsham and Walter of Homer, Alaska; and grandchildren Nathan and Raija of Topsham.

A memorial service will be held at the First Congregational Church, East Main Street, South Paris, on Saturday, Dec.

In Loving Memory

John M. Heath
2/26/70 to 12/20/99

6 years ago today, son, we didn't know you'd leave. Our lives were changed forever.

It's still hard to believe what should have been and could have been. I guess we'll never know.

Your passing left an emptiness that no one else can fill.

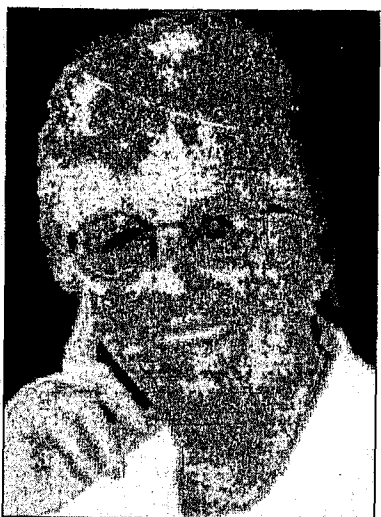
We think of you each moment. Our hearts are grieving still. Sometimes it seems forever that you've been gone away. Sometimes it seems we saw you only yesterday.

Our thoughts will always be with you, our love will never end.

Until God comes and takes us home, our hearts will never mend.

Mom & Dad
David
Alan & Beth
Holly & Darin

17, at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Laila Suomela may be sent to the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine, P.O. Box 294, West Paris, ME 04289.



JALNA F. SMITH

Jalna F. Smith, 76, of Oxford, died on Friday, Dec. 9, 2005 at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

She was born in Norway on Aug. 25, 1929, the daughter of George and Marion Putnam Merrill.

She worked at B.E. Cole for many years and helped her husband, Al Smith, who passed away in 1999, manage Al's Variety in Oxford. They also ran a hot dog stand and prepared lunches for local businesses.

The last years of her life have been enjoyed with Lindley Fortier, who brought love, smiles, sharing, traveling and togetherness to her life.

Jalna loved to jitterbug, enjoyed camping, hunting and fishing, going to Moosehead Lake, reading and puzzles, and had a love for flowers. Her daughters remember traveling with her, shopping, pool parties and just talking on the back deck.

Thank You Notice

To my two wonderful Debbies - my daughter Deb Martin - you are a pleasure. And my grandniece Deb (Deb) Lloyd - you are my doll. You both made my heart sing when I walked into S.S. Milton and saw all my away family and my Bethel adopted family. What a birthday party!

Love You Both,
Pat

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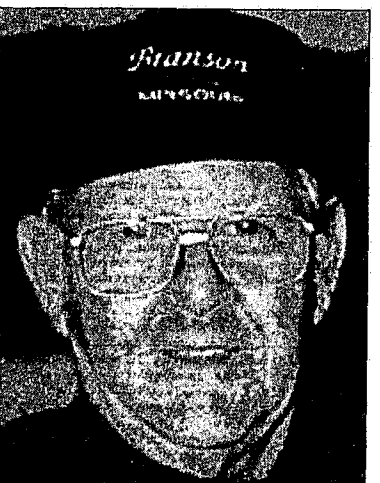
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Her daughters, her loving companion, her niece and friends shared the sacred space of her passing.

She is survived by her daughters, Paula Adams of Oxford, Carol Lessard of South Paris, and Patti Truman of Bethel; her stepchildren, Albert Smith of South Paris and Donald Smith of Oxford; her grandchildren, Darci Westleigh of Auburn, Ed Adams Jr. of Lisbon Falls, Scott Maddix of San Diego, Calif., and Michael Smith of South Paris; step-grandchildren, Natalie Smith of Poland, Nicole Blaquiere of Saco, and Cody Smith of Oxford; five great-grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren; and a niece, Raven "Debby" Merrill of South Paris.

A graveside service will be held in the spring at the Riverside Cemetery in Oxford. There are no services scheduled at this time. Donations in memory can be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 346, Augusta, ME 04330.



ARTHUR E. KANGAS

Arthur Edwin Kangas, 69, of Sumner, died as the result of an automobile accident in Turner on Dec. 11, 2005.

He was born in West Paris

Happy Birthday Destiny!



Love, Dad

on Dec. 21, 1935 the son of Eino and Lena (Yates) Kangas, where Gran- ite Lodge 182 A.F. & A.M. will conduct services at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. with Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. Spring burial will be in the Elmwood Cemetery, Sumner. Memorials in Arthur's memory are requested to be sent to the family c/o Lisa Ackley, 207 Upper Sumner Hill Road, Sumner, ME 04292

He was an Army veteran, having served his country from 1958 to 1960.

He was very active in Granite Lodge 182 A.F. & A.M. of West Paris and the Mountain View Chapter 197 O.E.S. of Buckfield. He loved to hunt, fish, snowmobile and go camping in Bar Harbor.

He is survived by his mother, Lena Ellen Kangas of South Paris; wife, Louise of Sumner; one son, Brian Kangas and his wife Susan of Sumner; three daughters, Julie Toothaker of West Paris, Lisa Ackley of Sumner and Holly Roberts and her husband Mike of South Paris; one brother, Richard Kangas and his wife Louise of Bryant Pond; one sister, Sandra Weitzel and her husband Don of Colorado; a sister-in-law, Debra Kangas of Greenwood; six grandchildren, Samuel Ackley of Buckfield, Juanita Toothaker of South Paris, Crystal Toothaker of West Paris, Mark Huston of South Paris, Ryley Kangas of Sumner and Lindsey Roberts of South Paris; one great-granddaughter, Olivia Page Coffin of South Paris; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father and one brother, Leland Kangas.

Visiting hours will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South

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Births

Darcy and Jason Chase of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Alexander Joseph Chase, born on Dec. 1, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are George Wheeler of Andover and Linda Poirier of Mexico.

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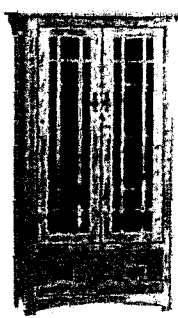
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